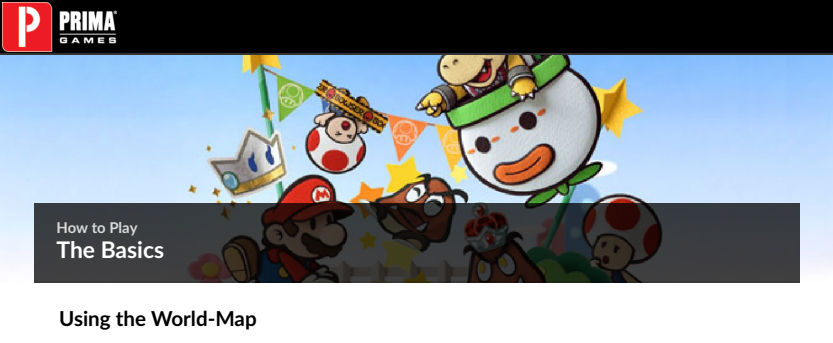
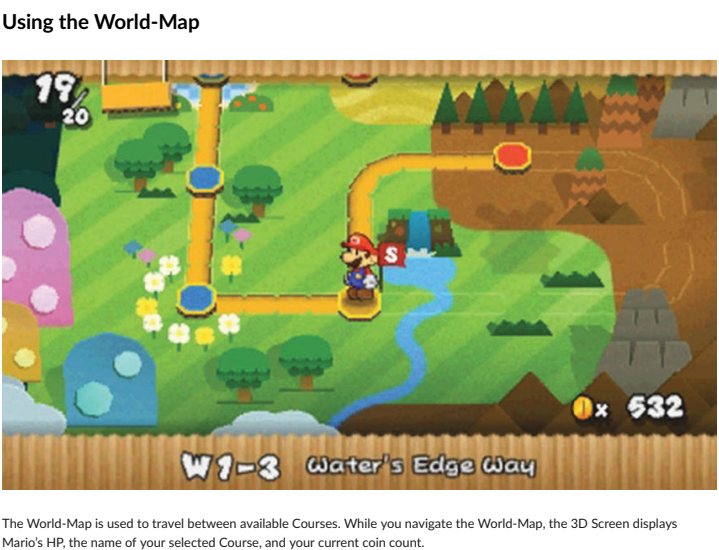


How to Play

The Basics

Using the World-Map



The World-Map is used to travel between available Courses. While you navigate the World-Map, the 3D Screen displays Mario's HP, the name of your selected Course, and your current coin count.

The marker at each Course's location changes color based on the status of the Course:

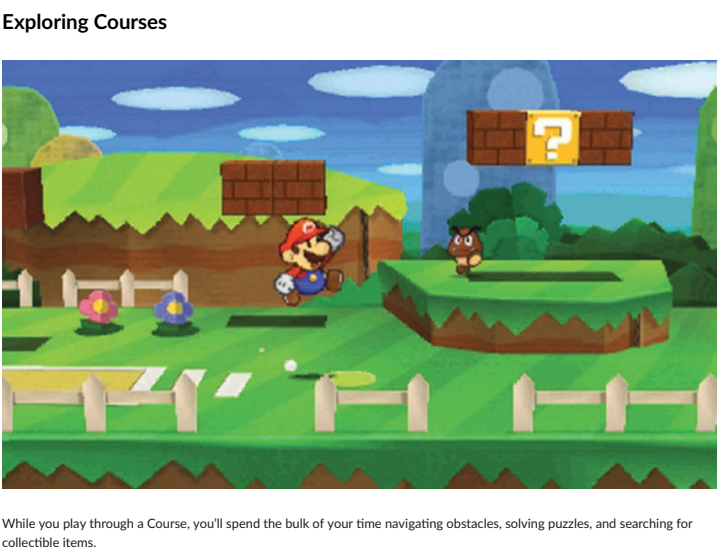
- A red marker indicates that you haven't collected any of the Course's Comet Pieces.
- A blue marker indicates that you've collected all of the Course's Comet Pieces, or that the Course is a previously visited neutral area.
- A yellow marker indicates that at least one Comet Piece remains in a previously visited Course.

Your most recent save location is indicated by a flag near the corresponding Course.

World-Map Controls

Move	Circle Pad
Open/close Album	Ⓧ
View sticker details	Ⓨ (while the Album is open)
Select Album page	L or R (while the Album is open)
Auto-sort stickers	START (while the Album is open)
Return to title screen	START (while the Album is closed)

Exploring Courses



While you play through a Course, you'll spend the bulk of your time navigating obstacles, solving puzzles, and searching for collectible items.

Field Controls

Move	Circle Pad
Jump	Ⓐ
Interact	Ⓐ (when standing near an interactive object)
Peel	Hold Ⓐ (when standing near a sticker)
Paperize	Ⓨ
Swing Hammer	Ⓑ
Talk to Kersti	L
Open/close Album	Ⓧ
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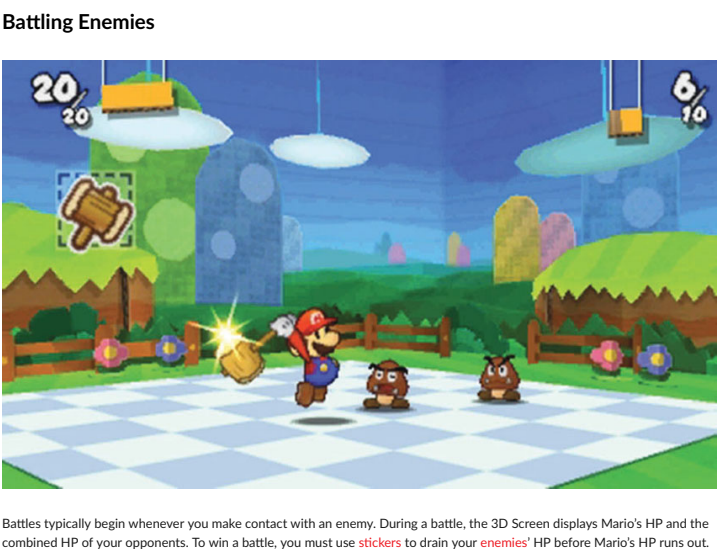
Battling Enemies

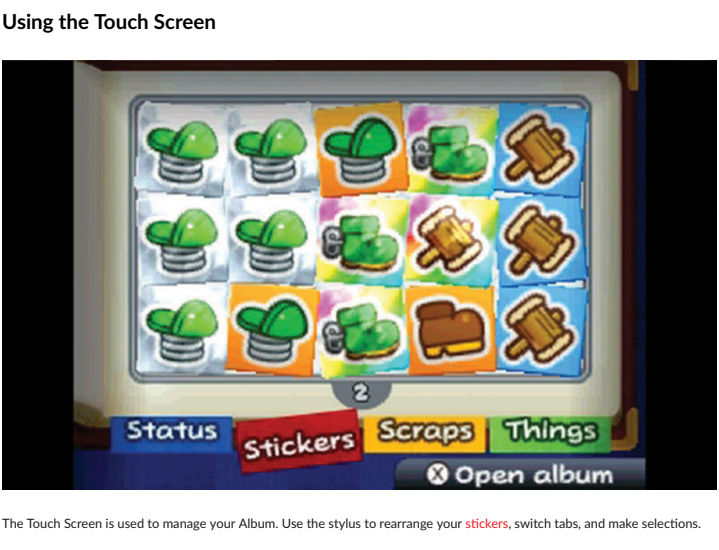


Battles typically begin whenever you make contact with an enemy. During a battle, the 3D Screen displays Mario's HP and the combined HP of your opponents. To win a battle, you must use stickers to drain your enemies' HP before Mario's HP runs out.

Battle Controls

Action Command	Ⓐ (when attacking or defending)
Battle Spinner	Ⓧ (at the start of your turn)
Select Album page	L or R
View sticker details	Ⓨ

Using the Touch Screen



The Touch Screen is used to manage your Album. Use the stylus to rearrange your stickers, switch tabs, and make selections.

Note

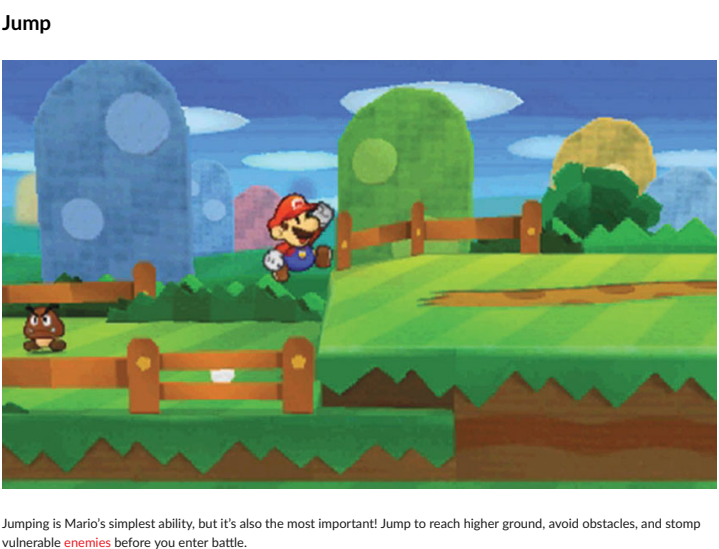
Some commands only become available as you progress through the game. Many commands are contextual and cannot be used in certain situations. Keep an eye out for notifications about available commands.

Abilities

Note

Not all abilities are available at all times. Some abilities are introduced as you progress through the game, and other abilities are temporarily disabled when you lose your companion or equipment.

Jump

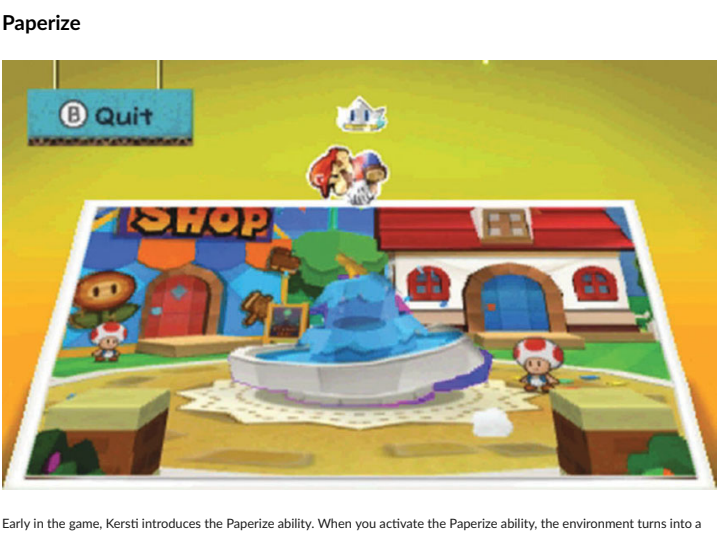


Jumping is Mario's simplest ability, but it's also the most important! Jump to reach higher ground, avoid obstacles, and stomp vulnerable enemies before you enter battle.

Hammer

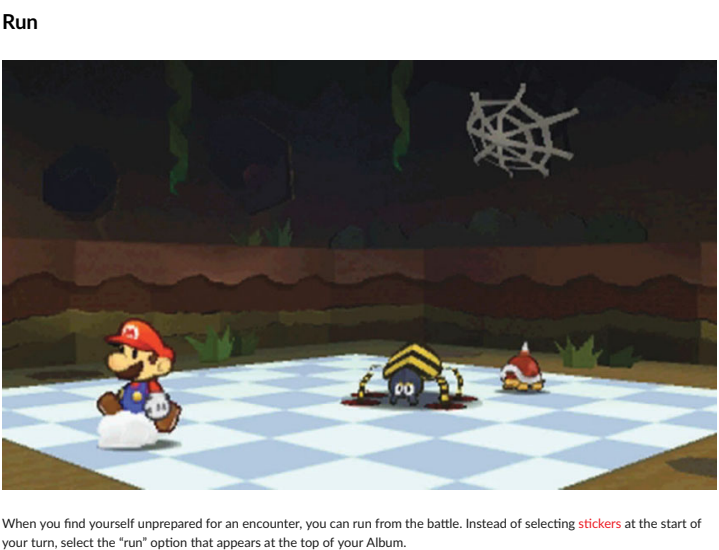
The Hammer is a surprisingly versatile tool! Use the Hammer to topple unstable objects, drive stakes into the ground, and smash vulnerable enemies before you enter battle. Once a battle begins, the Hammer allows you to use Hammer-based stickers.

Paperize



Early in the game, Kersti introduces the Paperize ability. When you activate the Paperize ability, the environment turns into a two-dimensional image. Paperize special locations to reveal secrets, apply stickers, and manipulate important objects.

Run

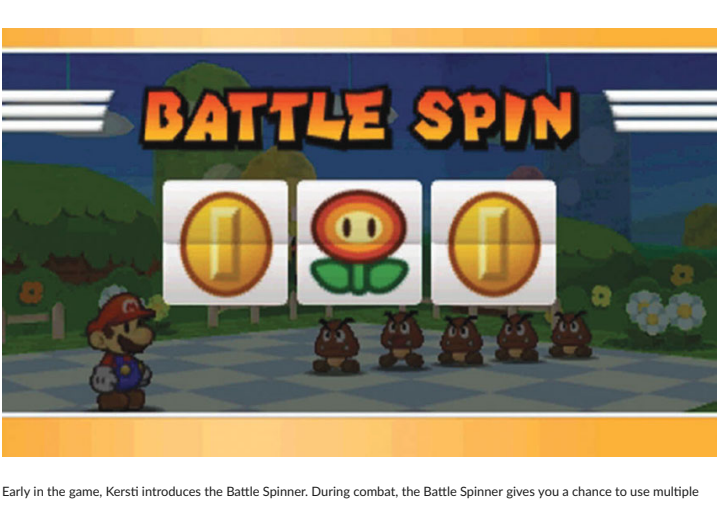


When you find yourself unprepared for an encounter, you can run from the battle. Instead of selecting stickers at the start of your turn, select the "run" option that appears at the top of your Album.

Tip

There's always a chance that an attempt to run from battle will fail. As you run, rapidly tap Ⓐ to dim the battlefield until you leave the battle or fall to the ground.

Battle Spinner



Early in the game, Kersti introduces the Battle Spinner. During combat, the Battle Spinner gives you a chance to use multiple stickers in a single turn. This ability can only be used at the beginning of your turn, and each use costs three coins. Match two images to earn an extra attack. Match all three images to win the jackpot. In addition to granting two extra attacks, the jackpot triggers a bonus effect.

Jackpot Bonuses

Images	Effect
Coin × 3	You receive coins.
Fire Flower × 3	Grounded and low-flying enemies take damage.
Lightning × 3	Enemies take damage; enemy attacks might miss.
POW Block × 3	Grounded enemies are crumpled.
Mushroom × 3	Restores some of your HP.
Poison Mushroom × 3	You are poisoned; contact poisons enemies.

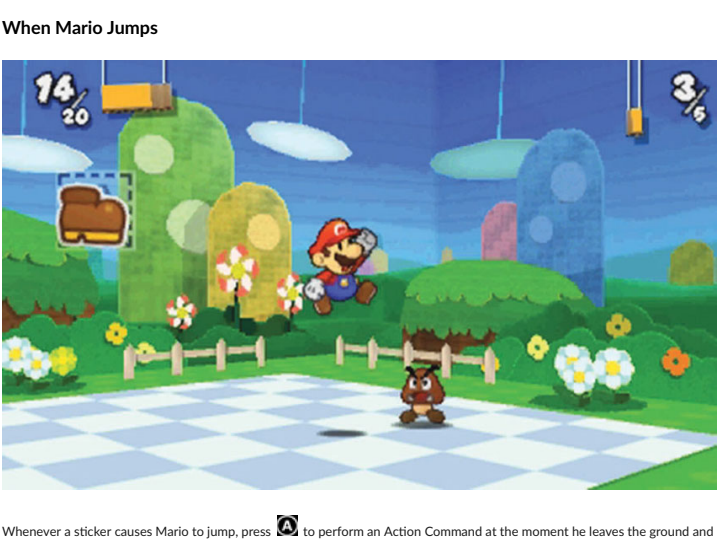
Tip

In exchange for coins, the Battle Spinner will automatically match the first two images, guaranteeing you at least one extra attackduring your turn. The cost for this ability goes up each time you use it during a single battle.

Action Commands

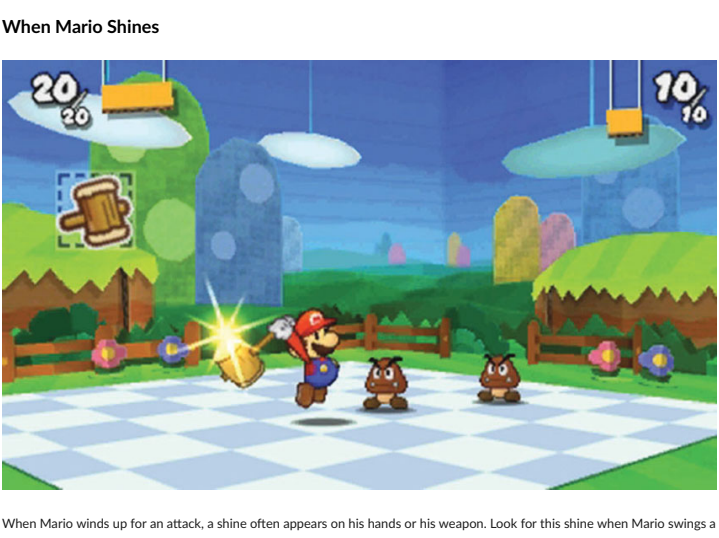
During a battle, Action Commands can be used to increase the potency of your stickers and to reduce damage caused by enemy attacks. Most Action Commands require precision timing, so it's important to recognize each opportunity as it presents itself.

When Mario Jumps



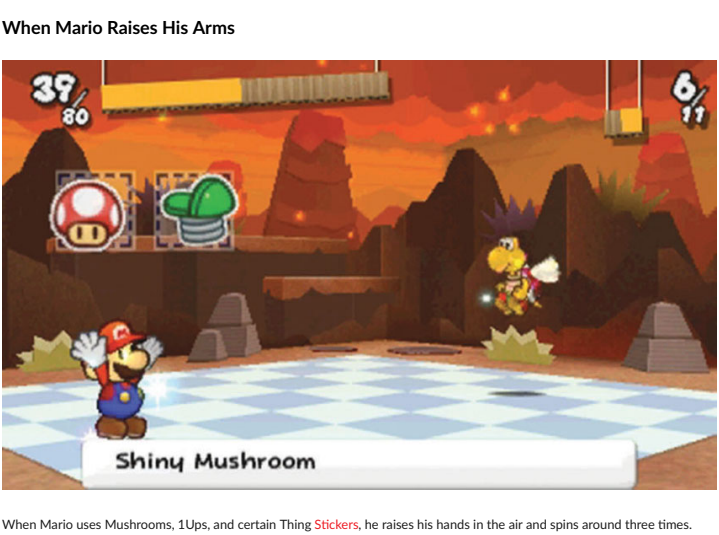
Whenever a sticker causes Mario to jump, press Ⓐ to perform an Action Command at the moment he leaves the ground and each time he lands. This applies not only to Jump-based stickers, but also to Shells, POW Blocks, and many other stickers. This generally extends the attack and/or boosts its power, causing much more damage to your enemies.

When Mario Shines



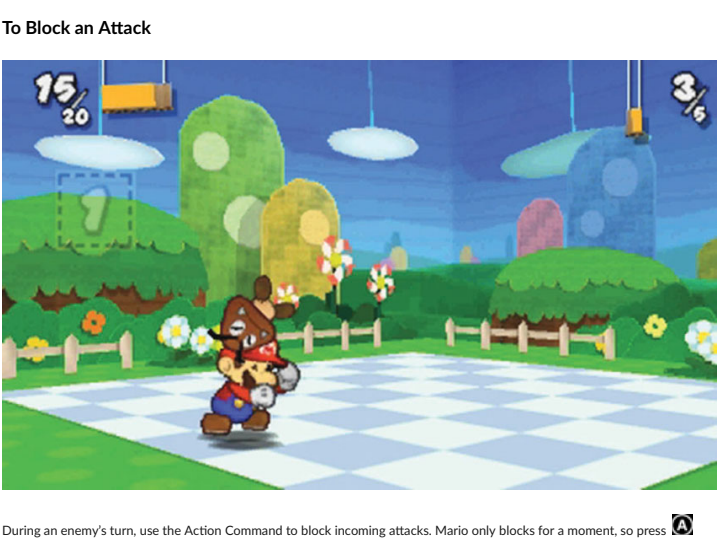
When Mario winds up for an attack, a shine often appears on his hands or his weapon. Look for this shine when Mario swings a Hammer, or when he reels back to throw a projectile. The shine only lasts for a second, but it grows more intense until it disappears. Press Ⓐ to use an Action Command just before the shine vanishes.

When Mario Raises His Arms



When Mario uses Mushrooms, 1Ups, and certain Thing Stickers, he raises his hands in the air and spins around three times. Press Ⓐ just before Mario stops spinning to increase the effectiveness of the sticker.

To Block an Attack

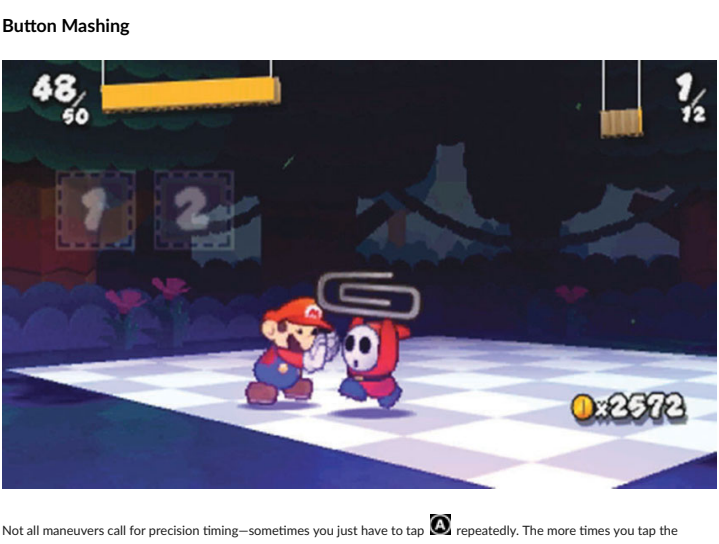


During an enemy's turn, use the Action Command to block incoming attacks. Mario only blocks for a moment, so press Ⓐ just before the enemy or projectile makes contact.

Note

Depending on the specific attack, defensive stickers like the Spike Helmet or Frog Suit allow you to counter or dodge instead of blocking.

Button Mashing



Not all maneuvers call for precision timing—sometimes you just have to tap Ⓐ repeatedly. The more times you tap the button, the better your chances of a successful outcome. Use button mashing when you run from battle, defend against a sustained attack, or use certain Thing Stickers.

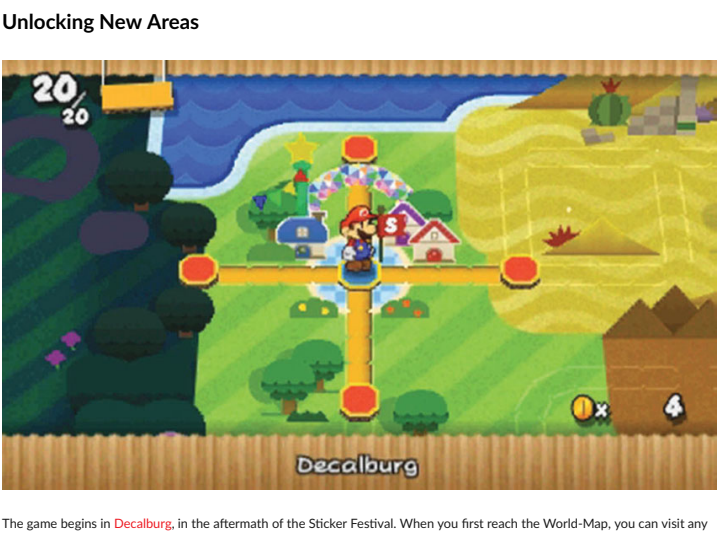
Note

When you perform an Action Command, look for notices about your timing. Earn "Excellent" ratings to make the most of each sticker, and to earn the related Super Flag achievement.

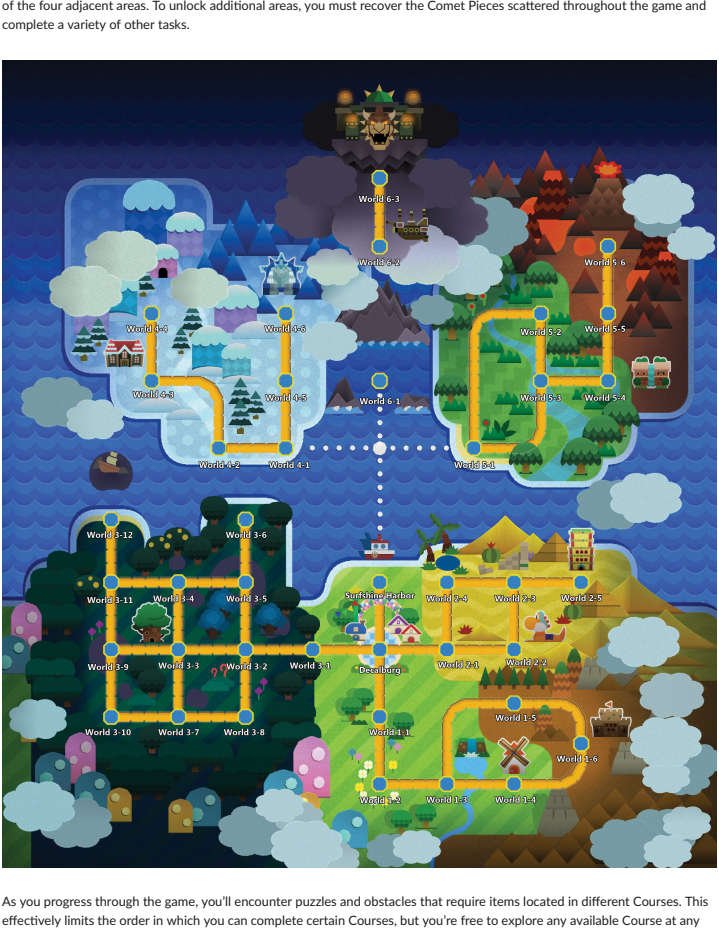
Game Progression

To complete the game, you must recover the six Royal Stickers and rescue Peach from Bowser. This, of course, is not as simple as it sounds!

Unlocking New Areas

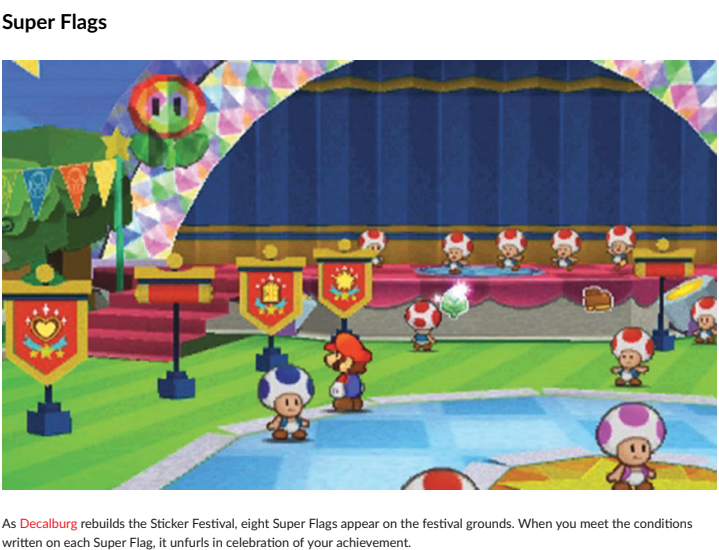


The game begins in Decalburg, in the aftermath of the Sticker Festival. When you first reach the World-Map, you can visit any of the four adjacent areas. To unlock additional areas, you must recover the Comet Pieces scattered throughout the game and complete a variety of other tasks.



As you progress through the game, you'll encounter puzzles and obstacles that require items located in different Courses. This effectively limits the order in which you can complete certain Courses, but you're free to explore any available Course at any time. After you collect the required item, simply revisit the Course and take care of any unfinished business.

Super Flags



As Decalburg rebuilds the Sticker Festival, eight Super Flags appear on the festival grounds. When you meet the conditions written on each Super Flag, it unfurls in celebration of your achievement.

To unfurl all eight Super Flags, you must complete these tasks:

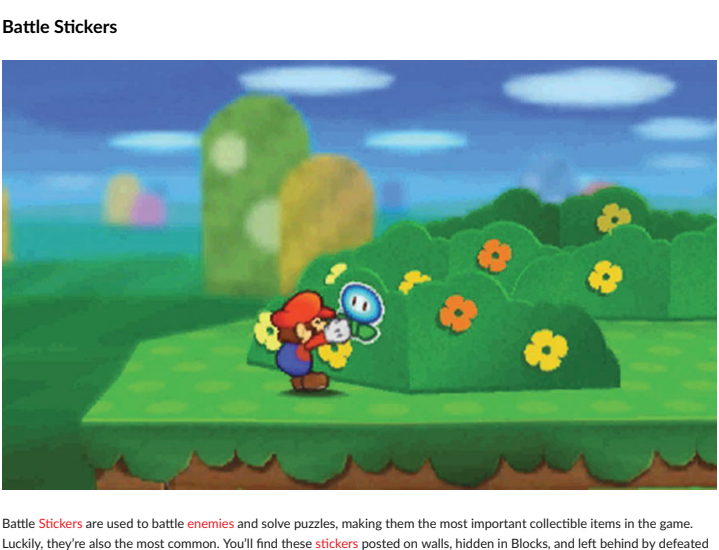
- Collect all Comet Pieces.
- Make all Secret Doors appear.
- Fill the Sticker Museum with every possible sticker type.
- Find all HP-Up Hearts.
- Spend a total of 10,000 coins in the Sticker Shops.
- Get a Perfect Bonus in 500 battles.
- Perform 1,000 Excellent attacks.
- Hit the Battle Spinner jackpot 50 times.

Return to the Super Flags at any time to check your progress in each task.

Items and Objects

Pickups and Collectible Items

Battle Stickers



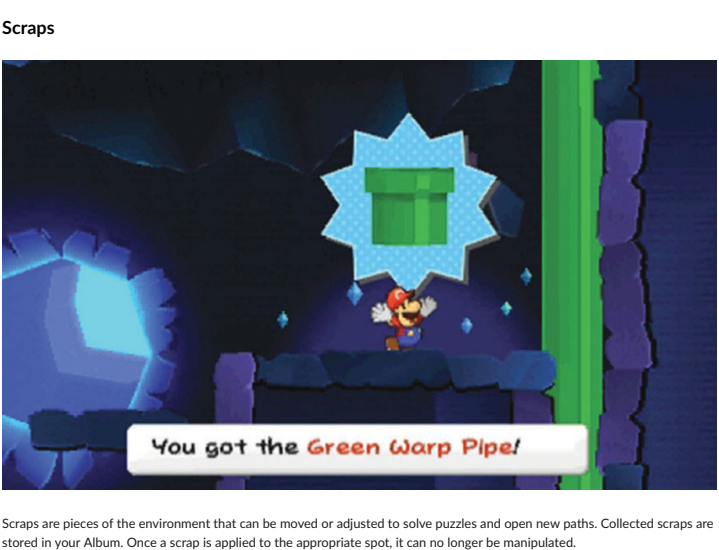
Battle Stickers are used to battle enemies and solve puzzles, making them the most important collectible items in the game. Luckily, they're also the most common. You'll find these stickers posted on walls, hidden in Blocks, and left behind by defeated enemies.

Collected stickers are stored in your Album. The Album can only accommodate a limited number of stickers, but you can earn additional Album pages by defeating the bosses lurking in the last Course of each world. Stickers come in a variety of sizes, so your choice of stickers determines how many your Album can hold at a given time.

Tip

The game contains 96 different Battle Stickers and 64 Thing Stickers. Like Battle Stickers, Thing Stickers are used to battle enemies and solve puzzles. Rather than appearing in the environment, however, Thing Stickers must be created at Sling-a-Thing platforms.

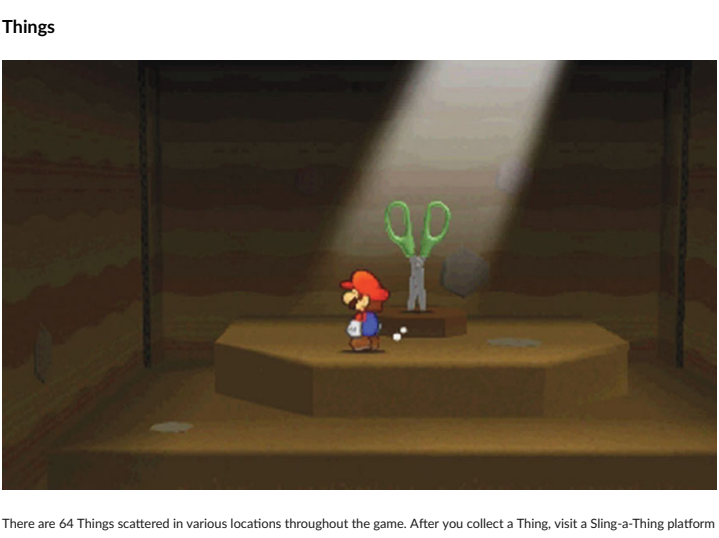
Scraps



You got the Green Warp Pipe!

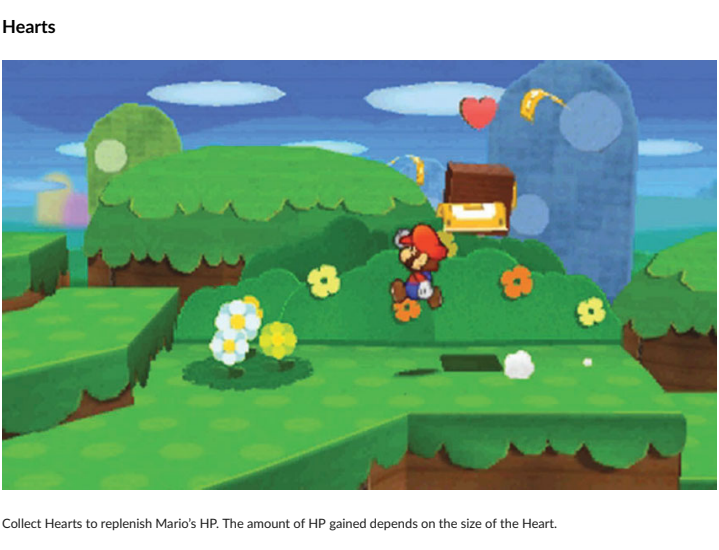
Scraps are pieces of the environment that can be moved or adjusted to solve puzzles and open new paths. Collected scraps are stored in your Album. Once a scrap is applied to the appropriate spot, it can no longer be manipulated.

Things



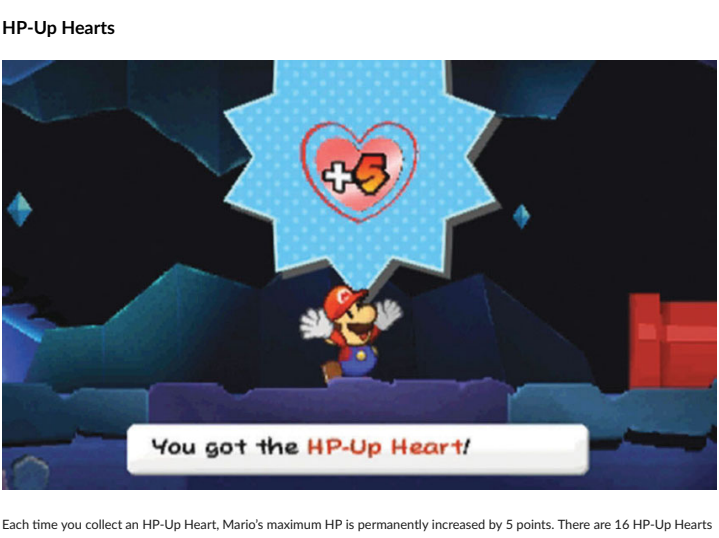
There are 64 Things scattered in various locations throughout the game. After you collect a Thing, visit a Sling-a-Thing platform to convert it into a Thing Sticker. When you do, the Thing is returned to its original location.

Hearts



Collect Hearts to replenish Mario's HP. The amount of HP gained depends on the size of the Heart.

HP-Up Hearts



You got the HP-Up Heart!

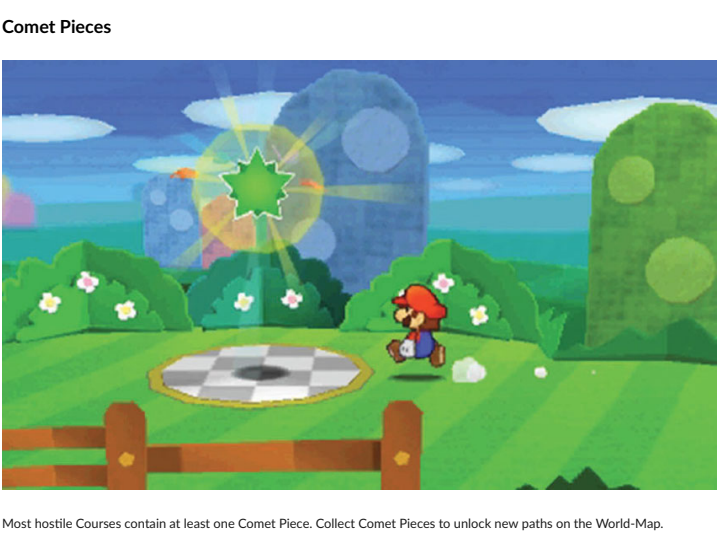
Each time you collect an HP-Up Heart, Mario's maximum HP is permanently increased by 5 points. There are 16 HP-Up Hearts hidden throughout the game—collect them all to increase Mario's HP by 80 points.

As an added bonus, HP-Up Hearts also combine to increase the damage done by any Hammer strikes and stomps you perform outside of battle. This allows you to finish weaker enemies without using any stickers.

Coins

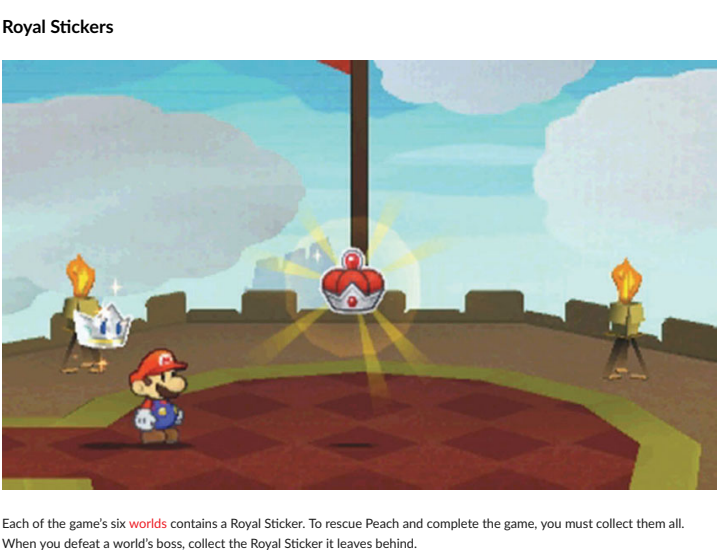
If you want to purchase items or take advantage of the Battle Spinner, you'll need a steady supply of coins. Collect the coins floating in the environment, hidden in secret areas, and dropped by defeated enemies.

Comet Pieces



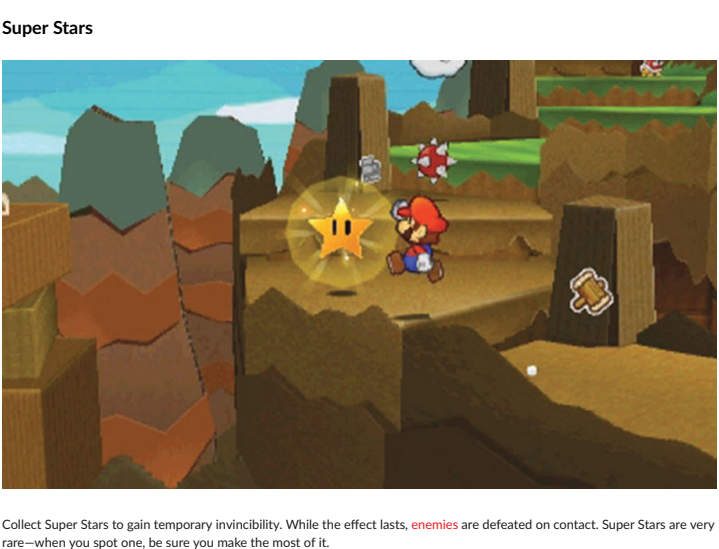
Most hostile Courses contain at least one Comet Piece. Collect Comet Pieces to unlock new paths on the World-Map.

Royal Stickers



Each of the game's six worlds contains a Royal Sticker. To rescue Peach and complete the game, you must collect them all. When you defeat a world's boss, collect the Royal Sticker it leaves behind.

Super Stars

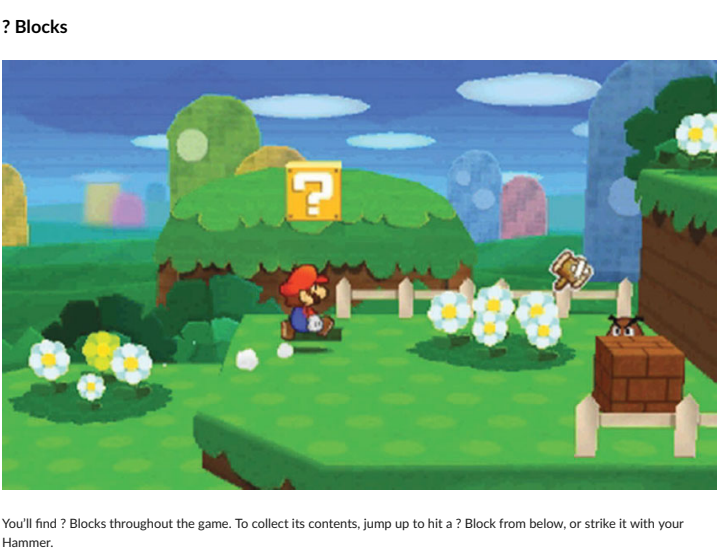


Collect Super Stars to gain temporary invincibility. While the effect lasts, enemies are defeated on contact. Super Stars are very rare—when you spot one, be sure you make the most of it.

Special Objects

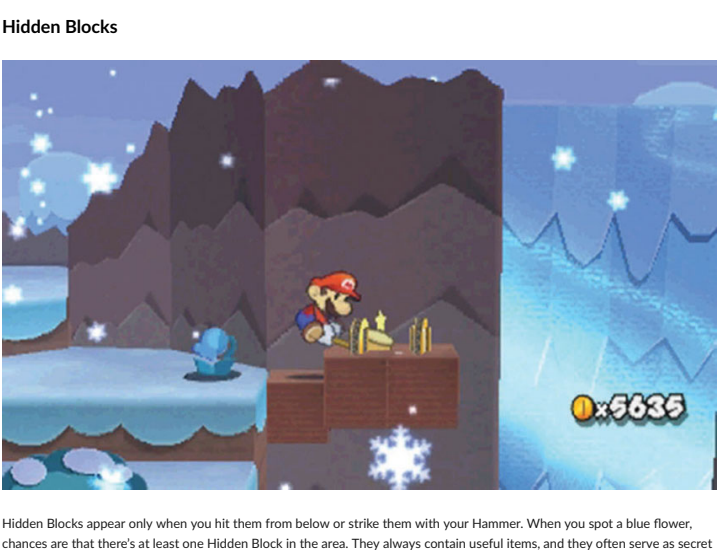
Blocks

? Blocks



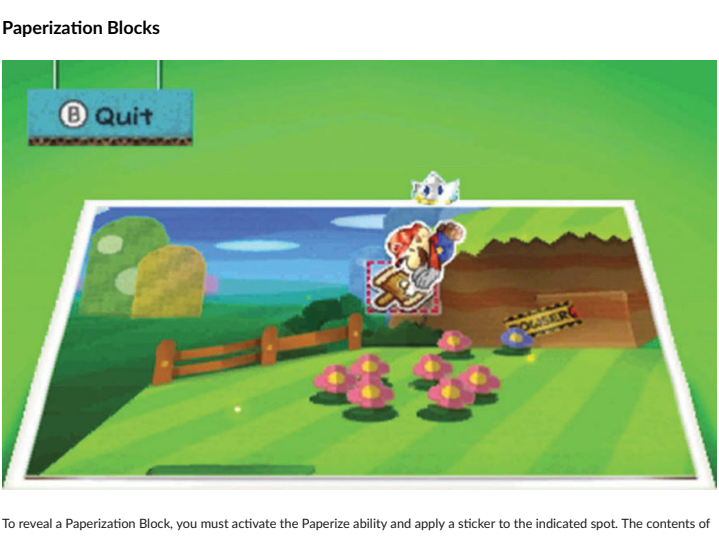
You'll find ? Blocks throughout the game. To collect its contents, jump up to hit a ? Block from below, or strike it with your Hammer.

Hidden Blocks



Hidden Blocks appear only when you hit them from below or strike them with your Hammer. When you spot a blue flower, chances are that there's at least one Hidden Block in the area. They always contain useful items, and they often serve as secret platforms. When a sticker or ledge seems to be out of reach, search the area for conveniently located Hidden Blocks.

Paperization Blocks

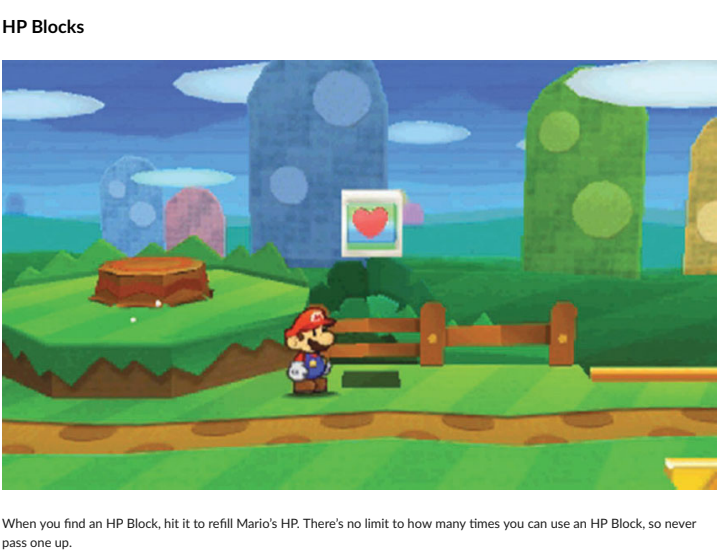


To reveal a Paperization Block, you must activate the Paperize ability and apply a sticker to the indicated spot. The contents of a Paperization Block are determined by the sticker you use to reveal it. Each sticker has four possible results. (See the "Stickers" chapter for details.)

Tip

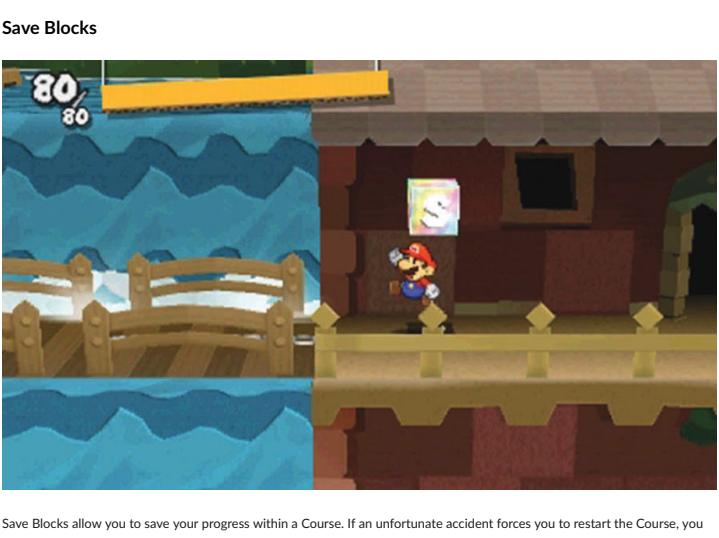
When you use a sticker to reveal a Paperization Block, one of four outcomes is randomly selected. There's no way to guarantee you'll get the result you're hoping for.

HP Blocks



When you find an HP Block, hit it to refill Mario's HP. There's no limit to how many times you can use an HP Block, so never pass one up.

Save Blocks

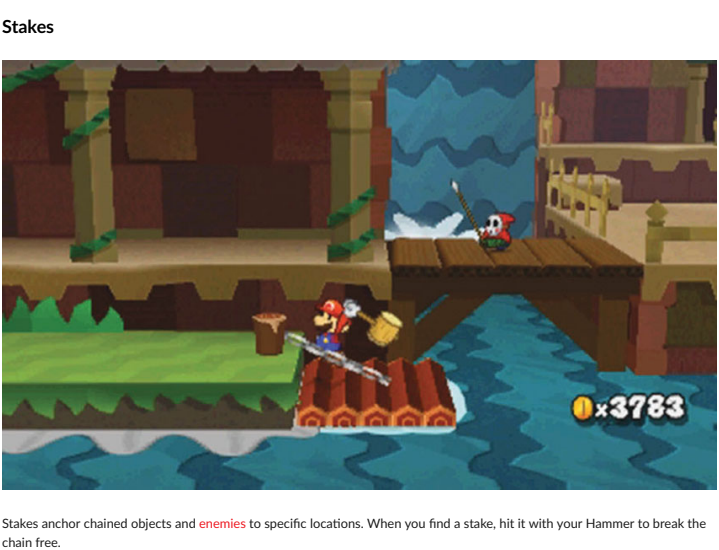


Save Blocks allow you to save your progress within a Course. If an unfortunate accident forces you to restart the Course, you can then jump directly to the Save Block's location.

Bowser Tape

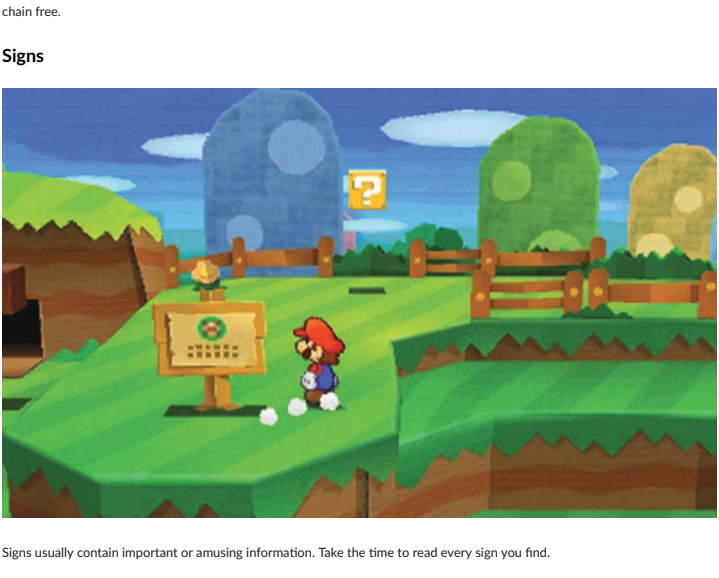
You'll find Bowser tape scattered throughout the game.Peel Bowser tape to free objects and reveal new paths.

Stakes



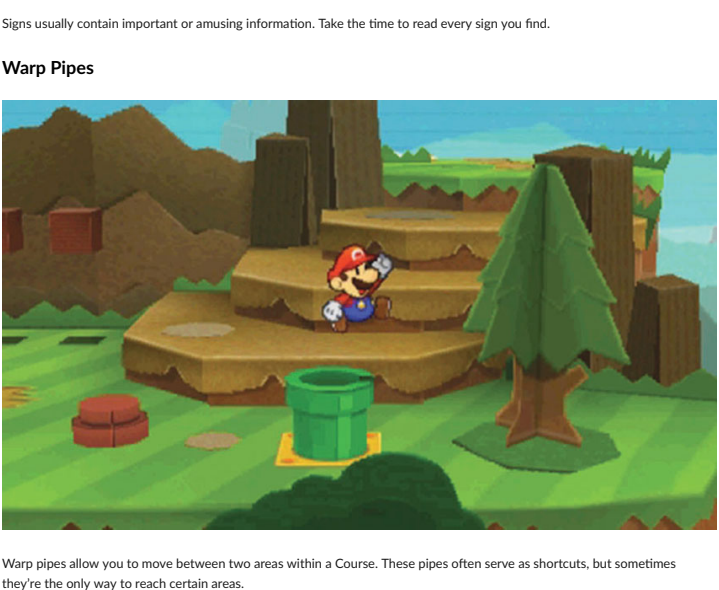
Stakes anchor chained objects and enemies to specific locations. When you find a stake, hit it with your Hammer to break the chain free.

Signs



Signs usually contain important or amusing information. Take the time to read every sign you find.

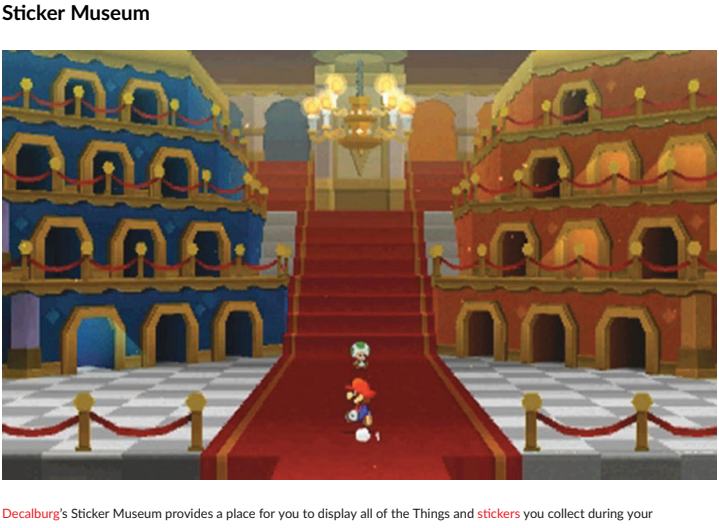
Warp Pipes



Warp pipes allow you to move between two areas within a Course. These pipes often serve as shortcuts, but sometimes they're the only way to reach certain areas.

Special Locations and Events

Sticker Museum



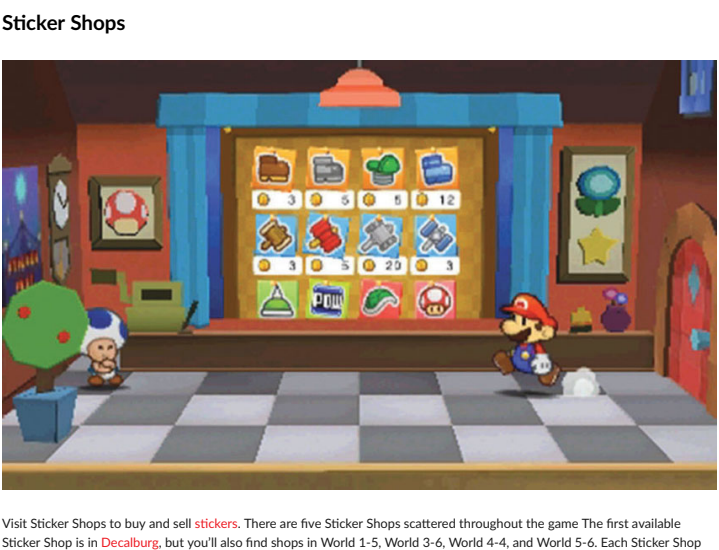
Decalburg's Sticker Museum provides a place for you to display all of the Things and stickers you collect during your adventures. To unlock the Sticker Museum, you must free the Toad trapped under the Fountain scrap in Decalburg's town center.

As you collect new stickers, return to the Sticker Museum. Enter the illuminated rooms and place each sticker in the indicated spot.

It can be hard to part with your rarer and more powerful stickers, but there are some good reasons to do so. Filling the Sticker Museum helps you keep track of the stickers collected and created, and ensures that you unfurl the related Super Flag. Filling the Sticker Museum also reveals two special rooms at the top of the stairs.

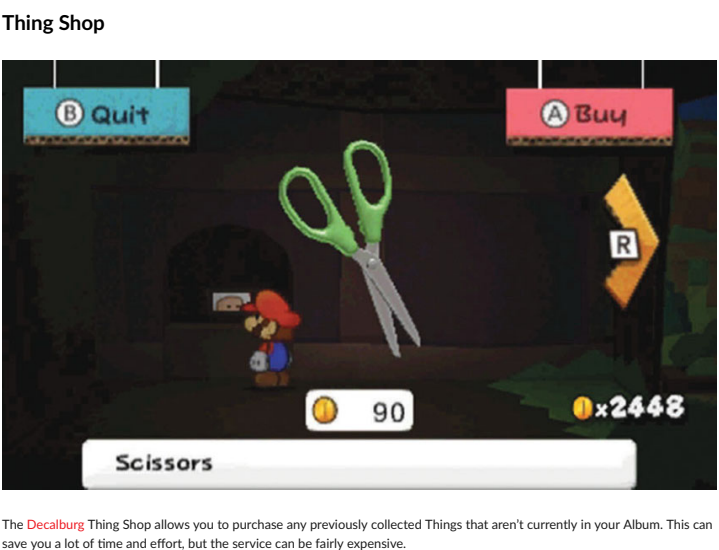
When you place all 64 Thing Stickers in the Sticker Museum, a music room appears. Use the music room to listen to the game's various songs. When you place all 96 Battle Stickers in the Sticker Museum, a theater appears. Use the theater to watch enemy battle animations.

Sticker Shops



Visit Sticker Shops to buy and sell stickers. There are five Sticker Shops scattered throughout the game The first available Sticker Shop is in Decalburg, but you'll also find shops in World 1-5, World 3-6, World 4-4, and World 5-6. Each Sticker Shop offers a different selection, and their inventories expand as you progress through the game.

Thing Shop

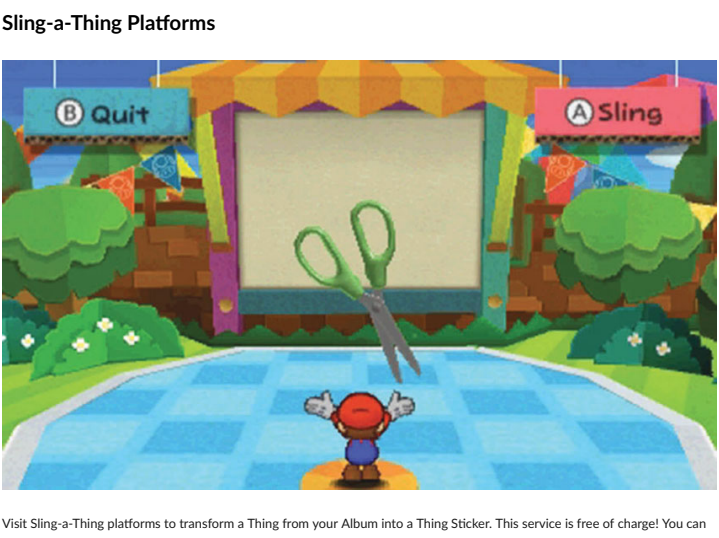


The Decalburg Thing Shop allows you to purchase any previously collected Things that aren't currently in your Album. This can save you a lot of time and effort, but the service can be fairly expensive.

Note

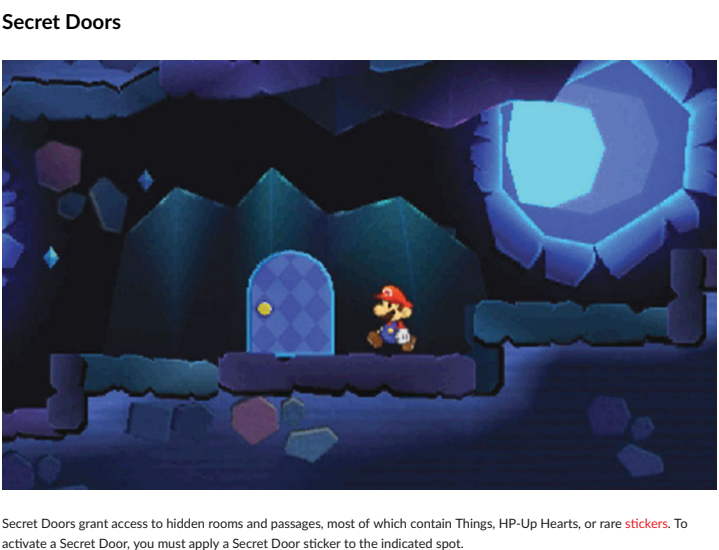
Purchases made at the Thing Shop don't count toward the Super Flag achievement for spending 10,000 coins.

Sling-a-Thing Platforms



Visit Sling-a-Thing platforms to transform a Thing from your Album into a Thing Sticker. This service is free of charge! You can make as many Thing Stickers as you like—as long as your Album can accommodate them. You'll find Sling-a-Thing platforms in Decalburg and World 3-6.

Secret Doors

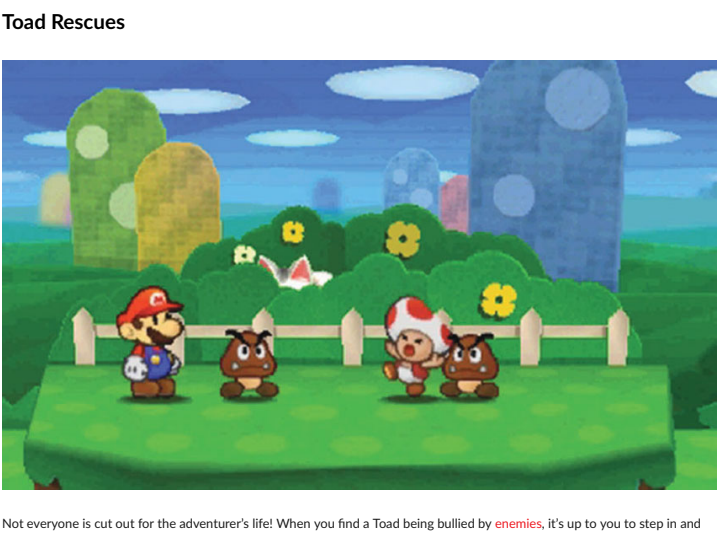


Secret Doors grant access to hidden rooms and passages, most of which contain Things, HP-Up Hearts, or rare stickers. To activate a Secret Door, you must apply a Secret Door sticker to the indicated spot.

Note

Secret Door stickers can be purchased at the Sticker Shop in World 3-6.

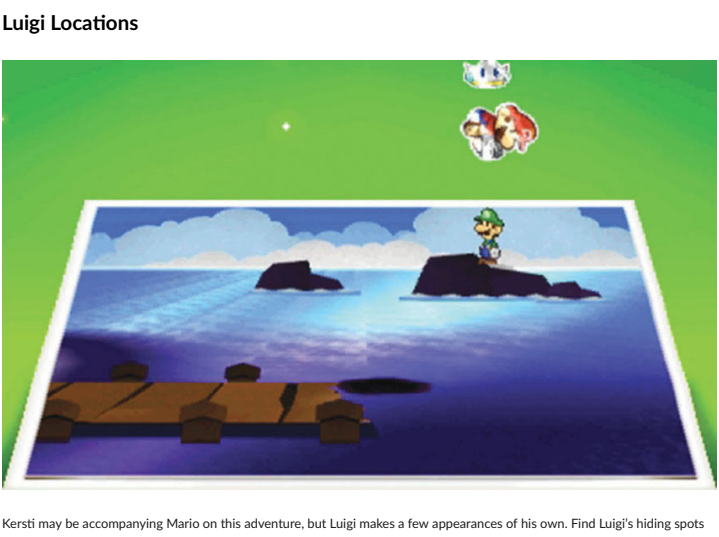
Toad Rescues



Not everyone is cut out for the adventurer's life! When you find a Toad being bullied by enemies, it's up to you to step in and help the poor guy out. Defeat the enemies or bribe them to leave the area.

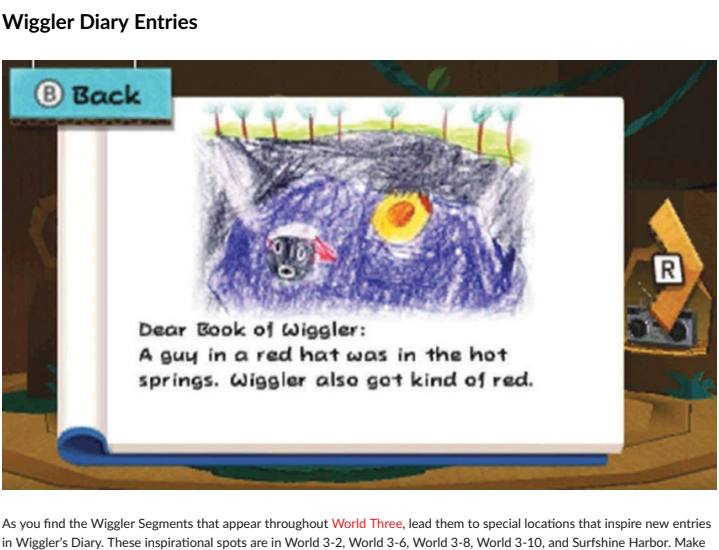
Rescue the wandering Toad in World 1-2, World 2-1, World 3-11, World 4-6, and World 5-2.

Luigi Locations



Kersti may be accompanying Mario on this adventure, but Luigi makes a few appearances of his own. Find Luigi's hiding spots in World 1-6, World 2-5, World 3-12, World 4-5, and World 5-5. Each time you find Luigi, use the Paperize ability to pull him out of hiding.

Wiggler Diary Entries



Dear Book of Wiggler:
A guy in a red hat was in the hot springs. Wiggler also got kind of red.

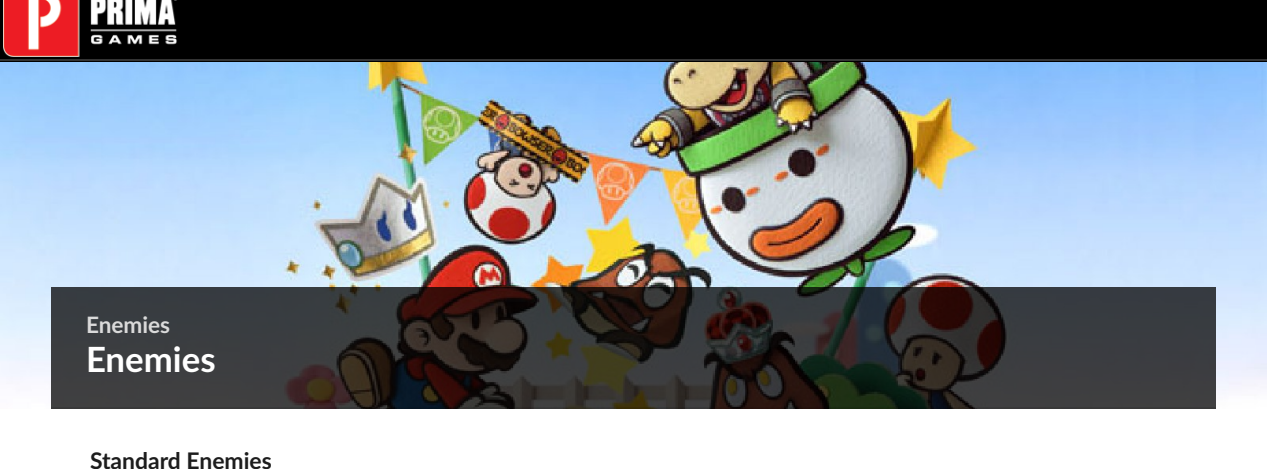
As you find the Wiggler Segments that appear throughout World Three, lead them to special locations that inspire new entries in Wiggler's Diary. These inspirational spots are in World 3-2, World 3-6, World 3-8, World 3-10, and Surfshine Harbor. Make sure you find all of them while the Wiggler Segments are on the loose.

Tip

General Tips

As you play through the game, you're sure to develop your own style of play. This will likely determine which stickers you carry, which enemies you avoid, and how often you revisit completed Courses. Regardless of your preferences, however, here are a few tips that should prove useful:

- End a battle during your first turn to earn a Perfect Bonus! The coins awarded are based on the difficulty of the battle.
- After you collect a Comet Piece, you have only a few seconds to collect the coins that appear on the Goal screen. Depending on how many of the Course's enemies you defeated, these coins can really add up.
- Try to initiate battles by stomping on enemies or striking them with your Hammer. Any damage you cause will be applied at the beginning of the battle.
- Master the use of Action Commands! You'll save stickers, preserve Mario's HP, and earn plenty of Perfect Bonuses.
- The Battle Spinner's cycling images follow a set pattern. With a little practice, you can adjust your timing to get consistent results.



Enemies

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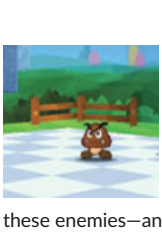
Standard Enemies

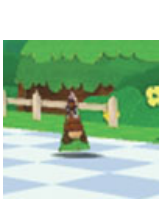
Goomba


Goombas are among the most common enemies in the game. You won't need any special tactics to defeat these enemies—any stickers that deal damage will get the job done. The game contains a wide variety of Goombas. Some of these creatures have a healthy supply of HP. As you encounter more powerful variations, consider using more powerful stickers.

Goomba Variations:

- Goomba
- Shiny Goomba
- 2-Fold Goomba
- 2-Fold Shiny Goomba
- 4-Fold Goomba
- 4-Fold Shiny Goomba
- Mural Goomba

Paper-Cone Goomba


Every so often, a Goomba transforms into a Paper-Cone Goomba. These creatures roll themselves into large spikes, protecting themselves from most Jump-based attacks. Iron Boots still work, but it's generally best to rely on Hammer attacks and any other stickers that deal damage.

Paper-Cone Goomba Variations:

- Paper-Cone Goomba
- Shiny-Cone Goomba

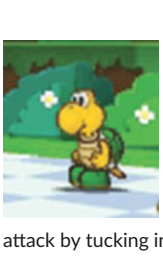
Paragoomba

Paragoombas are similar to Goombas, but they use their wings to fly just above the ground. Paragoombas can dodge most Hammer-based attacks, but they're vulnerable to shock waves produced by Hammer-based stickers used on nearby enemies. These enemies are vulnerable to Shells, Fire Flowers, and Ice Flowers, but Jump-based stickers usually get the job done..

Paragoomba Variations:

- Paragoomba
- Shiny Paragoomba
- 5-Fold Paragoomba

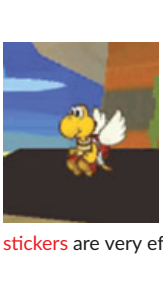
Koopa Troopa


Koopa Troopas aren't quite as common as Goombas, but they patrol many of the same areas. Koopa Troopas attack by tucking into their shells and sliding toward you. If you stomp a Koopa before the battle begins, however, you can use a Jump sticker to kick it into its allies. If this isn't possible, virtually any sticker that causes damage will work well.

Koopa Troopa Variations:

- Koopa Troopa
- Shiny Koopa Troopa
- Mural Koopa

Paratroopa


Paratroopas are very similar to Koopa Troopas, but they use their wings to fly high above the ground. Jump stickers are very effective, but any attack that affects airborne enemies can be used. Paratroopa Variations:

- Paratroopa
- Shiny Paratroopa

Buzzy Beetle

Buzzy Beetles are tough little guys. Their shells protect them from most heat-based attacks, so it's best to stick to the basics. As with Koopa Troopas, you can stomp Buzzy Beetles outside of battle and kick them into their allies when the fight starts. If that's not an option, use POW Blocks to flip or crumple these enemies and then finish them off with Jump-based attacks, or just use Shell Stickers or Ice Flowers to clear out entire groups.

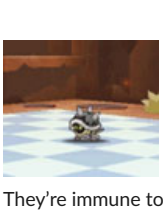
Buzzy Beetle Variations:

- Buzzy Beetle
- Shiny Buzzy Beetle

Spike Top

Spike Tops are very similar to Buzzy Beetles. They're fairly tough, and they're protected from most heat-based attacks. Additionally, their spikes protect them from most Jump-based stickers. Standard Hammer stickers will get the job done, but powerful Shell stickers or Ice Flowers are usually more effective.

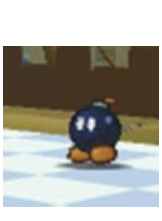
Bony Beetle


In most ways, Bony Beetles are very similar to Buzzy Beetles and Spike Tops—they're just a bit tougher. They're immune to most heat-based attacks, and their retractable spikes can counter most Jump-based attacks. Once again, POW Blocks and Shells are very useful when dealing with these enemies.

Spiny

A Spiny's spikes protect it from most Jump-based stickers, but it's vulnerable to your other attacks. Use Hammer stickers to take out a single Spiny, or any available multi-target stickers to deal with larger groups.

Bob-omb


Bob-ombs aren't the toughest enemies you'll face, but they tend to attack in groups, and they really pack a punch! Use multi-target stickers to clear out these little guys before they can attack.

Bob-omb Variations:

- Bob-omb
- Shiny Bob-omb

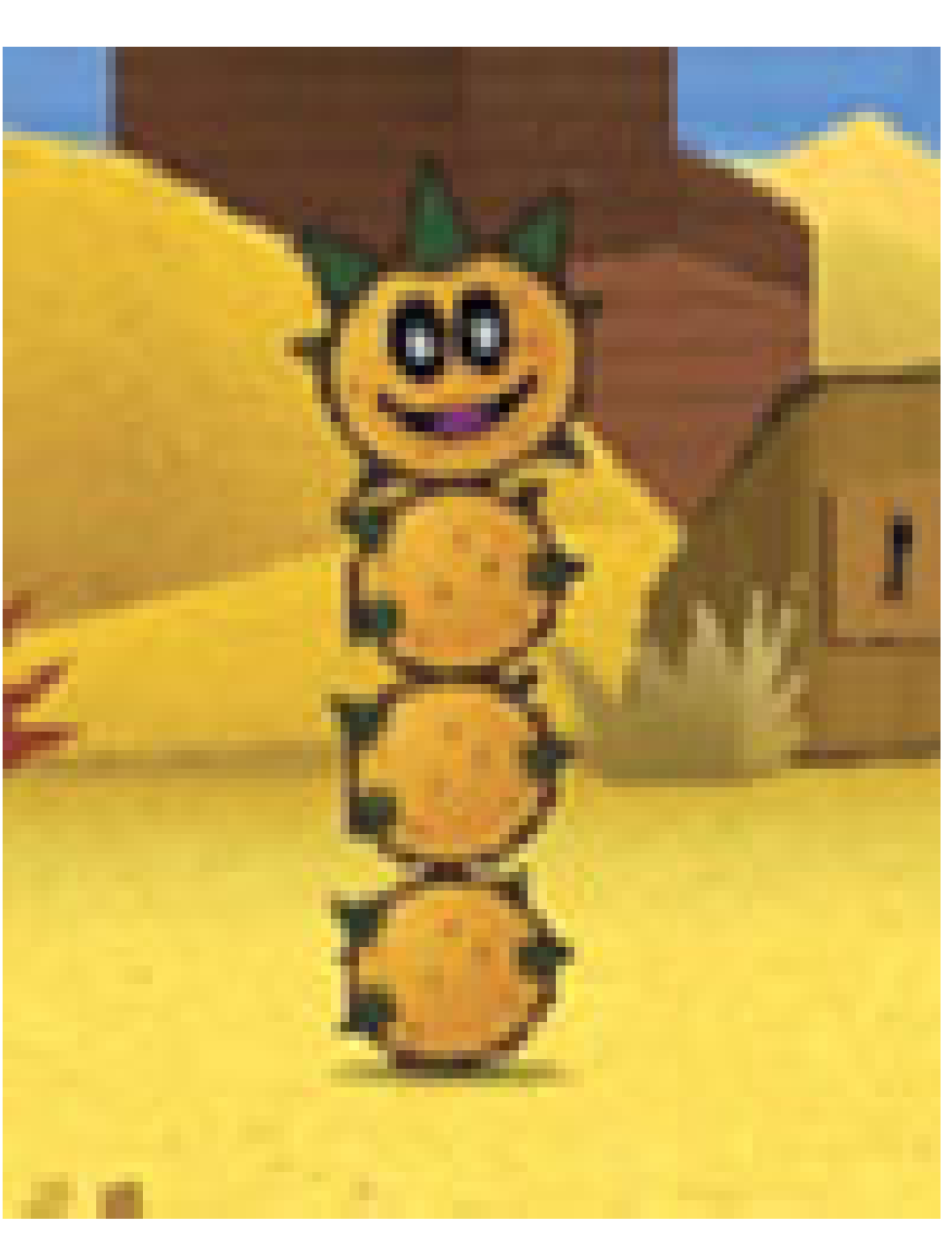
Tip

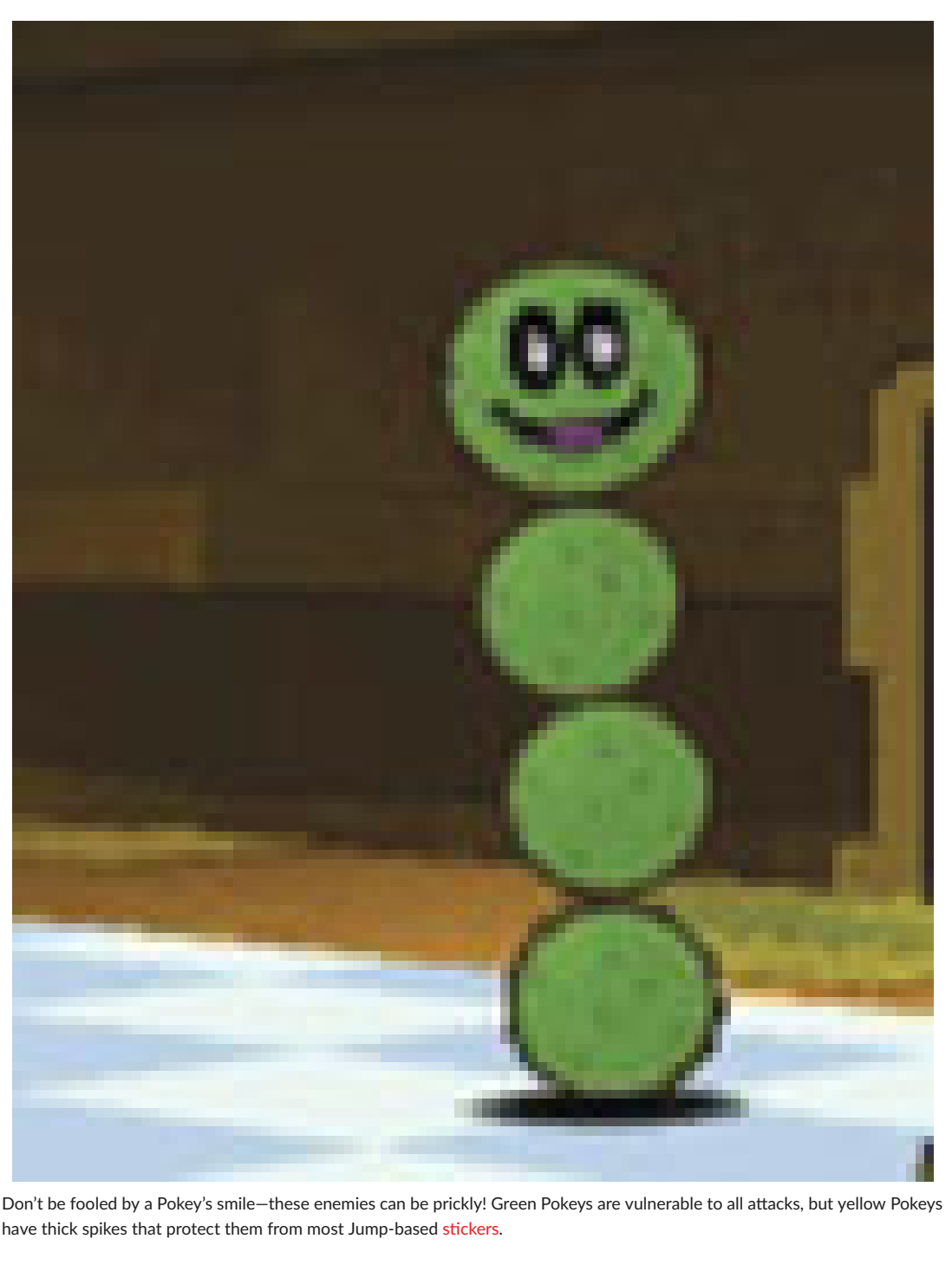
Bob-ombs often drop Bomb stickers!

Swoop

Swoops are high-flying enemies that hide in the shadows until you approach. When a Swoop moves in, jump up and stomp it to initiate the battle. Any attacks that reach airborne targets should be effective, but Jump-based stickers are always a good choice.

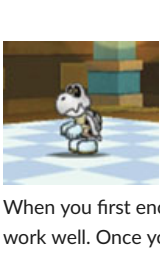
Pokey





Don't be fooled by a Pokey's smile—these enemies can be prickly! Green Pokeys are vulnerable to all attacks, but yellow Pokeys have thick spikes that protect them from most Jump-based stickers.

Dry Bones


Dry Bones are extremely resilient! Soon after you defeat one, it pulls itself together and resumes the fight. When you first encounter these enemies, Hopslipper stickers are probably your best option. Ice Flowers and Chillhammers also work well. Once you defeat a Dry Bones, leave the area before it recovers.

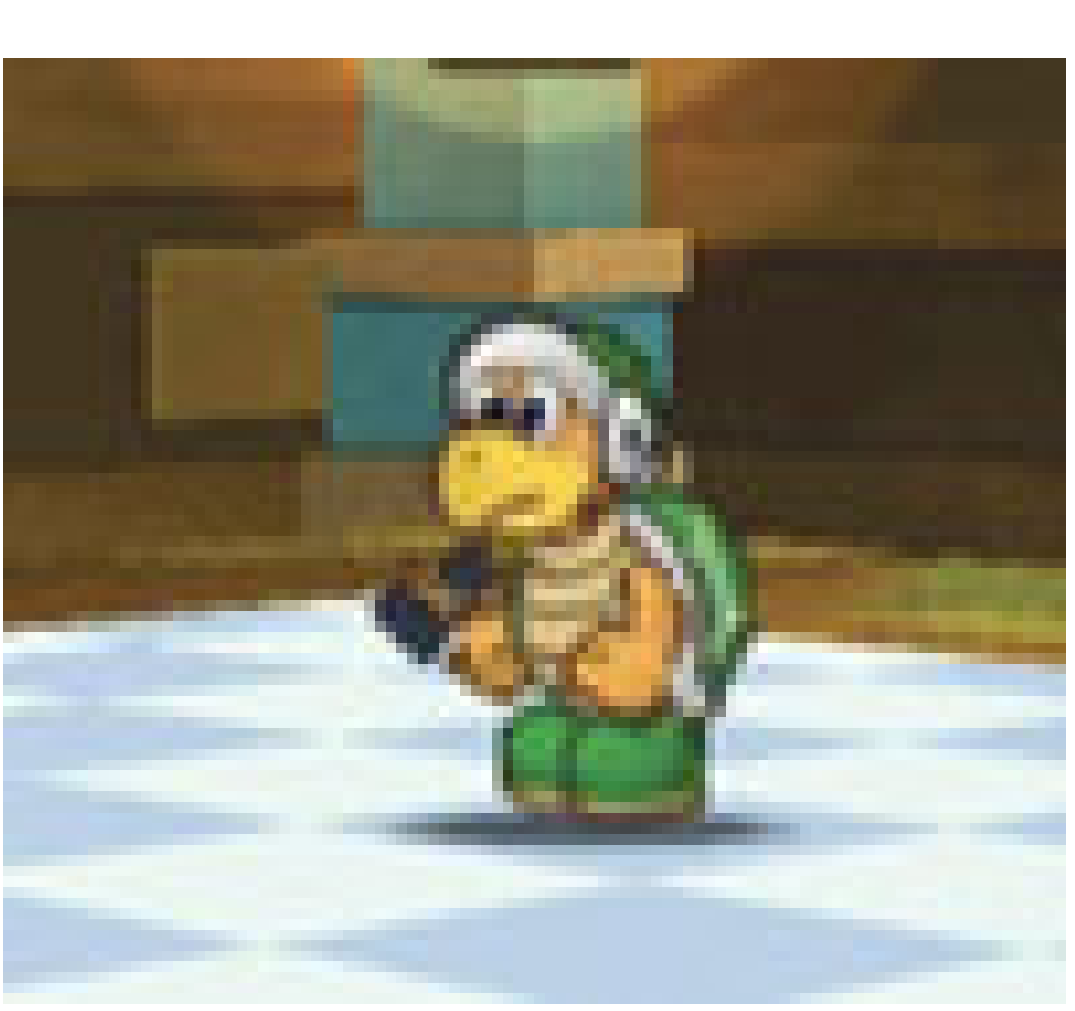
Dry Bones Variations:

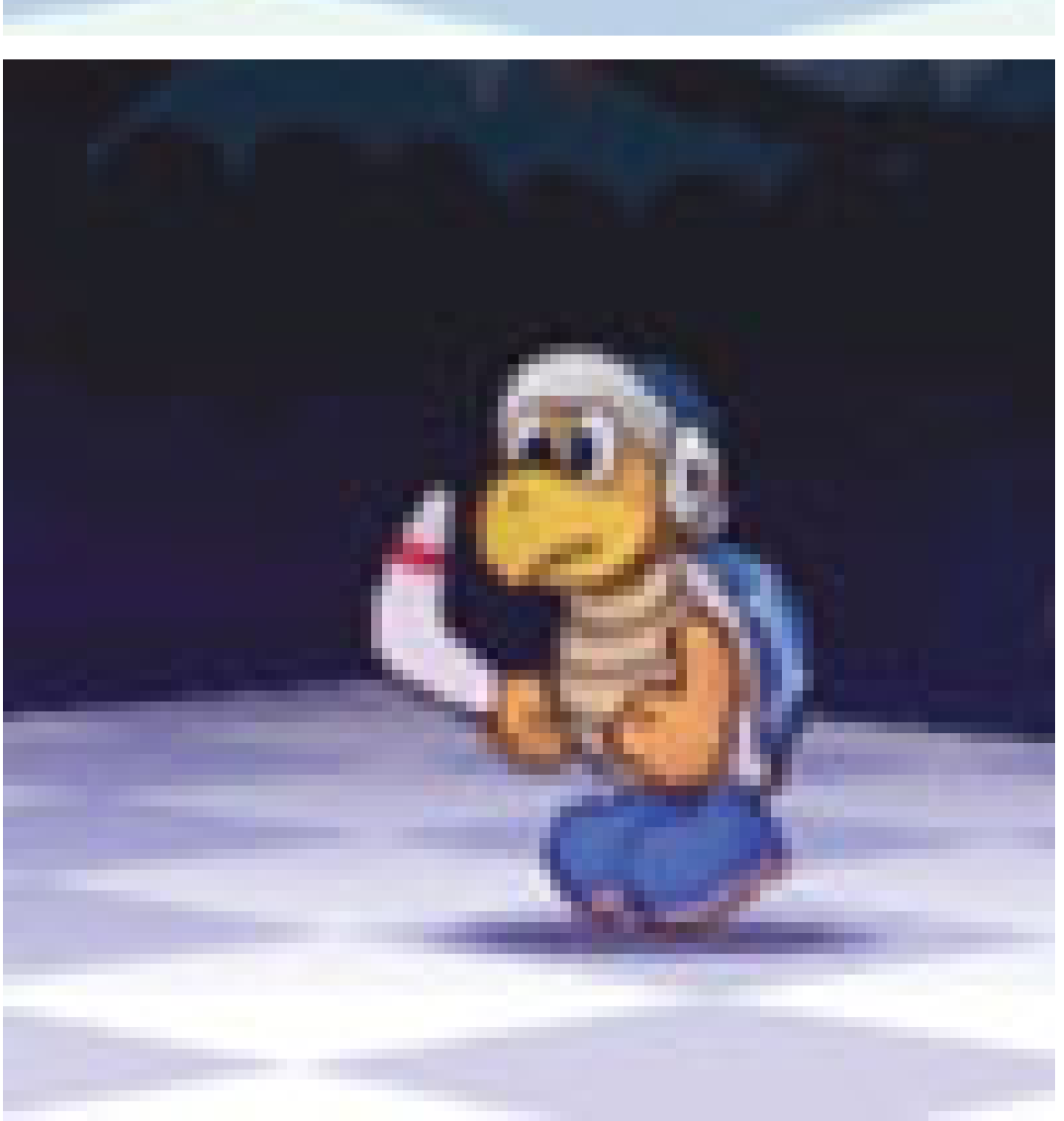
- Dry Bones
- Shiny Dry Bones

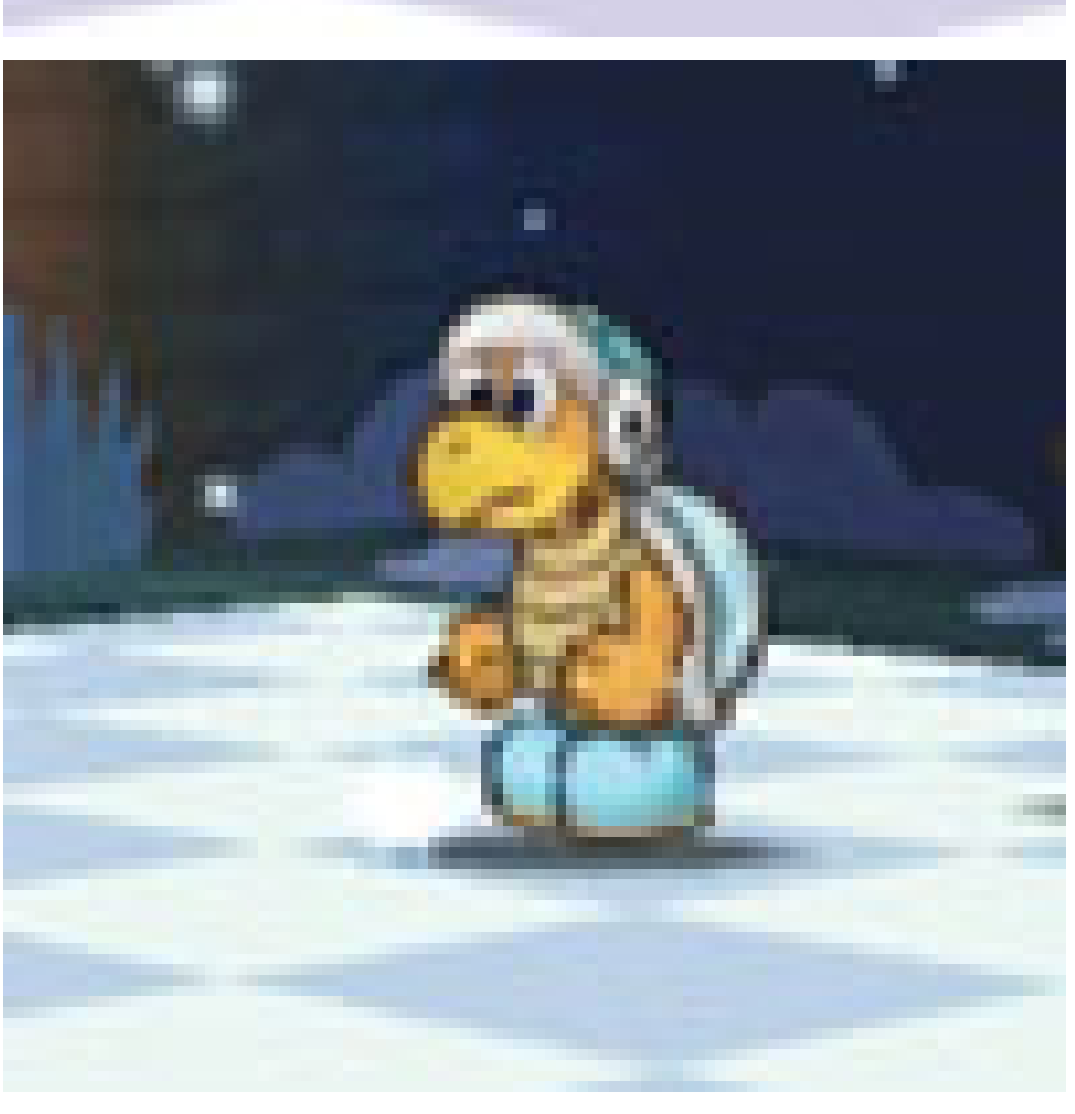
Tip

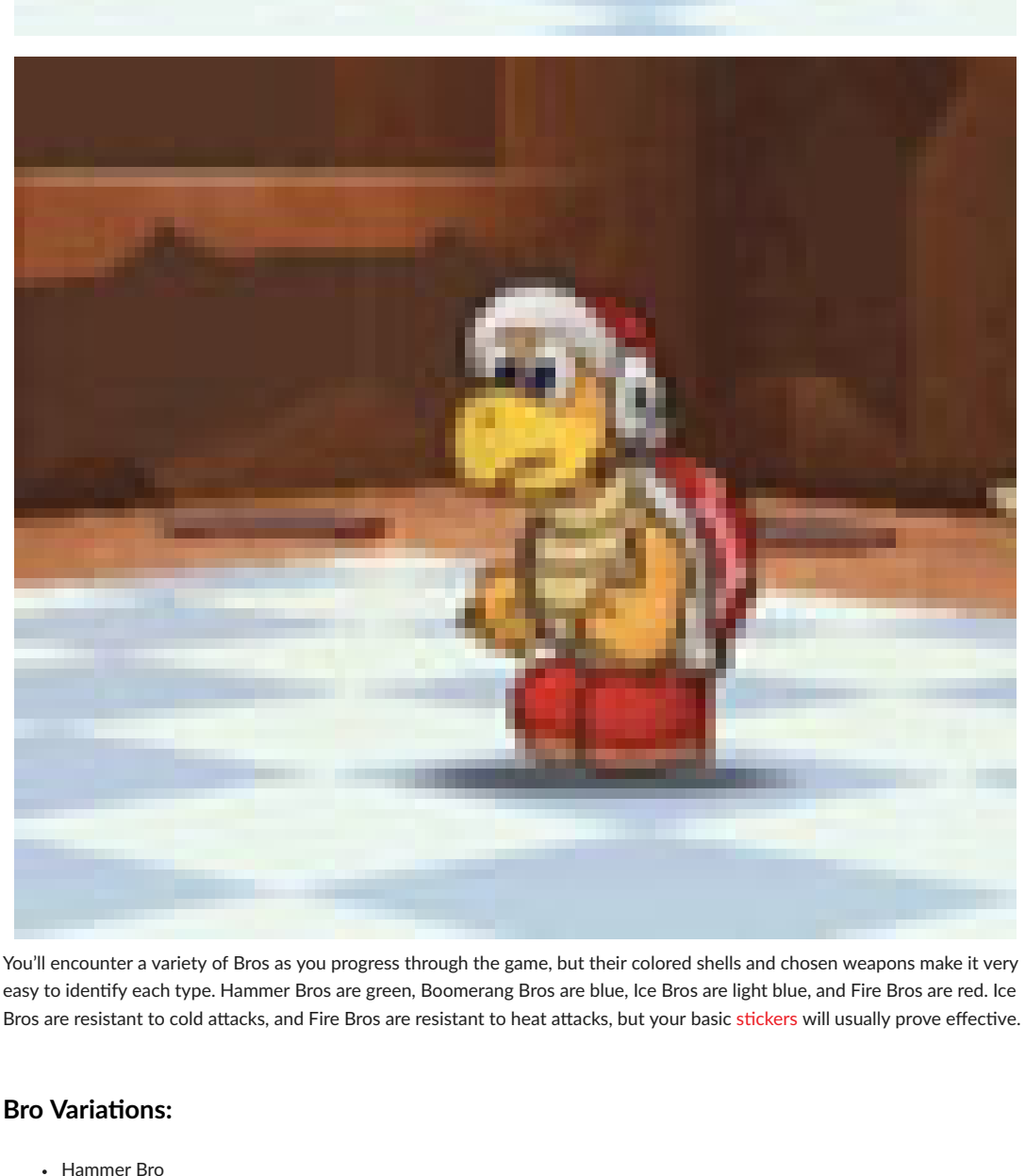
Dry Bones occasionally drop Bone stickers!

The Bros









You'll encounter a variety of Bros as you progress through the game, but their colored shells and chosen weapons make it very easy to identify each type. Hammer Bros are green, Boomerang Bros are blue, Ice Bros are light blue, and Fire Bros are red. Ice Bros are resistant to cold attacks, and Fire Bros are resistant to heat attacks, but your basic stickers will usually prove effective.

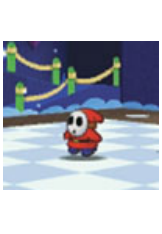
Bro Variations:

- Hammer Bro
- Boomerang Bro
- Ice Bro
- Fire Bro

Tip

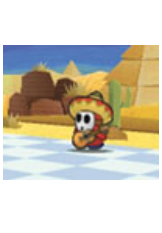
Boomerang Bros have a chance to drop Boomerang stickers!

Shy Guy



Shy Guys aren't the toughest foes around, but they rarely attack alone. Lucky, these enemies don't have any special defenses, so any of your stickers should work well.

Sombrero Guy



Sombrero Guys won't attack you on their own, but they'll take every opportunity jump into existing battles. These enemies use their Sombreros to attack from a distance, but they're much more dangerous when they play their instruments. A Sombrero Guy's music can boost the HP and attack power of nearby enemies. Whenever you spot a Sombrero Guy, deal with him before you initiate any other battles.

Sombrero Guy Variations:

- Sombrero Guy
- Maraca Guy
- Accordion Guy

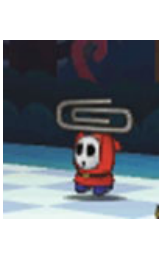
Tip

Defeated Sombrero Guys have a chance to drop Sombrero stickers.

Paint Guy

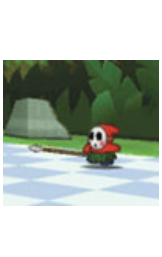
Paint Guys use their buckets to cover the screen in paint, obscuring your view of the action. When a Paint Guy approaches, mash # for a chance to defend against the attack. After a Paint Guy uses his bucket, he becomes a standard Shy Guy. Any stickers that deal damage should prove effective.

Clip Guy



Clip Guys use paperclips to immobilize you for a few turns. When a Clip Guy approaches, mash # for a chance to defend against the attack. After a Clip Guy uses his paperclip, he becomes a standard Shy Guy. Any stickers that deal damage should prove effective.

Spear Guy

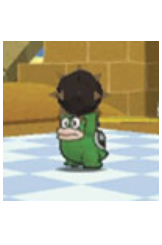


Spear Guys use their spears not only to attack, but to defend against certain attacks. When a Spear Guy's weapon is pointed upward, it counters most Jump-based attacks. When the spear is pointed at Mario, the Spear Guy is immune to most Hammer-based attacks. As long as you account for the spear's position, most stickers can be used when battling a Spear Guy.

Snifit

Snifits are similar to Shy Guys in most regards, but they attack by shooting projectiles out of their masks. Despite this difference, any stickers that cause damage can be used against a Snifit.

Spike

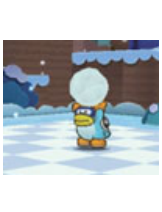


Spikes attack by throwing spiked steel balls. This enemy must first spit a Spike Ball into its hands, and then it holds the weapon above its head until it has a chance to attack. While a Spike is holding a Spike Ball, it can counter most Jump-based attacks. Use Hammers and projectiles to damage this enemy for a chance to knock the Spike Ball out of its hands.

Tip

Defeated Spikes sometimes drop Spike Ball stickers!

Snow Spike



In battle, Snow Spikes behave very much like their warm-weather counterparts, but they throw Snowballs instead of Spike Balls. If you don't have a sticker capable of finishing a Snow Spike in a single turn, you still have a chance to knock the Snowball out of its hands.

Tip

Defeated Snow Spikes sometimes drop Snowball stickers!

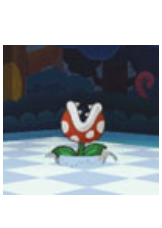
Ninji

Ninjis are very agile, and they're capable of dodging multiple attacks. If a Ninji is standing still, it will dodge any Jump-based attacks you attempt. When a Ninji is jumping up and down, it will dodge any Hammer-based attacks you attempt. As long as you keep these limitations in mind, any sticker can be used effectively against a nimble Ninji.

Tip

Ninjis sometimes drop Throwing Star stickers when they're defeated.

Piranha Plant



Piranha Plants are fairly tough enemies, and they have a variety of attacks. They have relatively high HP, and their sharp teeth protect them from most Jump-based attacks. These enemies can attack with their jaws or by spitting projectiles, and they sometimes burrow underground to avoid taking damage.

Piranha Plant Variations:

- Piranha Plant
- Fire Piranha

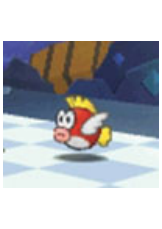
Scuttlebug

Scuttlebugs are spider-like creatures that are often found suspended above the ground. Depending on a Scuttlebug's position, it can be considered a ground target, a low-altitude target, or an air target. Any sticker that will reach a Scuttlebug can be used, but Jump-based attacks are always a safe bet.

Poison Blooper

As the name implies, a Poison Blooper's attack has a chance to poison you. While poisoned, you not only suffer damage, but your attacks have an increased chance to miss. These low-flying enemies are vulnerable to any attacks that can reach them, but Jump-based stickers always work well.

Cheep Cheep



Cheep Cheeps leap out of the water to launch surprise attacks, but they aren't particularly hard to handle once the battle begins. Use a Shell or any other multi-target attacks to clear groups of Cheep Cheeps with ease.

Scaredy Rat

Scaredy Rats often appear in large groups. Each time a Scaredy Rat attacks, there's a chance it will steal one of your stickers. Luckily, these enemies are vulnerable to all types of damage.

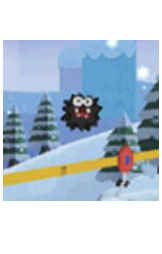
Boo

Boos are low-flying enemies with relatively high HP. A Hopslipper is very effective against a single Boo, but they often appear in groups. These sneaky specters can even join forces to create a Boo Stack! Any sticker that can reach low-altitude enemies can be used against a Boo, and most multi-target stickers can be used to defeat them in groups.

Boo Variations:

- Boo
- Boo Stack

Fuzzy



Fuzzies aren't very effective fighters, but they can certainly slow you down as you move through an area. Don't bother using your more powerful stickers—when you face one of these jittery creatures, even basic stickers can end the battle quickly.

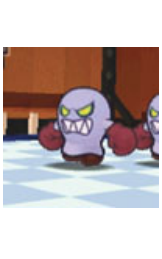
Rocky Wrench

Rocky Wrenches peek out of their hiding spots just long enough to attack. When battling a group of Rocky Wrenches, use multi-target stickers to quickly clear them out. Be warned, though—your attacks won't have any effect on a Rocky Wrench while it's hiding.

Tip

Each time you defeat a Rocky Wrench, there's a chance it will drop a Wrench sticker!

Broozer



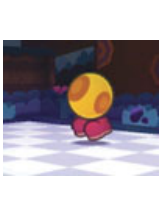
Broozers are excellent fighters, and when these short-tempered creatures get angry, they're capable of deflecting most attacks. Bombs, Boomerangs, Snowballs, and POW Blocks can break through their defenses, however.

Tip

Defeated Broozers sometimes drop Barrel stickers!

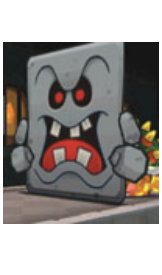
Special Creatures

Wiggler Segment



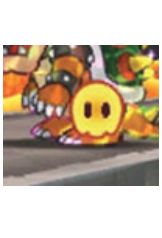
Thanks to Kamek's magic, Wiggler Segments appear throughout World Three. You must defeat these enemies in battle before returning them to Wiggler's Tree House.

Whomp



The game's only Whomp appears as one of Bowser's allies during the finale. This massive creature can take quite a beating—unless you find its weak spot, that is. Land two hits with an Eekhammer to topple this mighty foe, then use a cutting Thing Sticker to finish it off while its back is exposed.

Lava Bubble



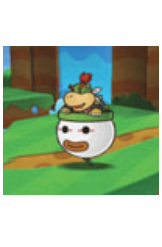
Lava Bubbles only appear in one of the Bowser battles during the game's finale. Use a cold-based Thing Sticker to freeze them, then sweep them up with a wind-based Thing Sticker to finish them off.

Chain Chomp

The Chain Chomp only appears as one of Bowser's allies during the game's finale. Use a bat-type Thing Sticker to knock this fierce enemy out of the area, or use a Tail Sticker to get the same result when it lunges at you.

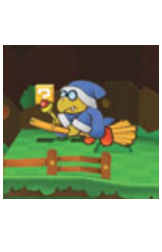
Mini-Bosses

Bowser Jr.



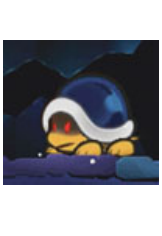
Bowser Jr. pesters you throughout the game, and he learns at least one new trick between each encounter. The first time you meet him, he can only be defeated by the Scissors Thing Sticker. In subsequent encounters, use Jump stickers and thrown weapons to take down this high-flying enemy.

Kamek



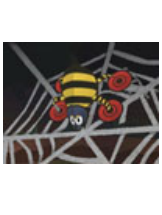
Kamek impedes your progress at multiple points in the game, and like Bowser Jr., he enters each battle with a new trick up his sleeve. The first time you battle Kamek, use Jump-based stickers to defeat him without breaking a sweat. In subsequent battles, however, Kamek transforms all of your stickers into Sandals.

Big Buzzy Beetle



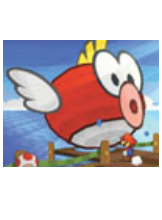
The Big Buzzy Beetle doesn't have many weaknesses, so it's essential you bring the proper stickers into battle. Use POW Blocks to flip this oversized enemy, then attack its exposed belly with high-damage stickers.

Big Scuttlebug



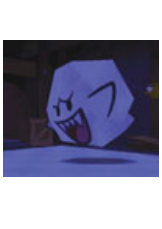
The Big Scuttlebug uses its web to stay out of your attack range.Use Boomerangs, Fire Flowers, or Pow Blocks to destroy the web, then take down the Big Buzzy Beetle with any stickers that deal damage.

Big Cheep Cheep



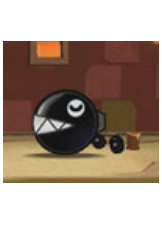
The Big Cheep Cheep uses the ocean to replenish its HP. When you face this crafty creature, make sure you bring a Fishhook Thing Sticker to pull it out of the water.

Big Boo



When the Big Boo takes too much damage, it turns invisible to avoid your attacks. Use a spray-type Thing Sticker to reveal the Big Boo, then resume your attacks.

Big Chain Chomp

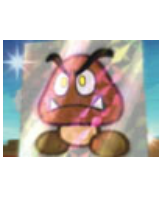


The game contains multiple Big Chain Chomps, but you only have to battle two of them. Although you can't defeat these powerful enemies, you can trick them into leaving the battlefield. If the Big Chain Chomp is awake, use a Baahammer to put it to sleep, then run from the battle. If the enemy is asleep when you arrive, you can proceed right to the next step. Sneak behind the sleeping Big Chain Chomp and use your Hammer to hit the stake anchoring it to the ground. Battle the Big Chain Chomp until it wakes up and lunges right out of the area.

Bosses

The game contains six bosses, and each one holds one of the six Royal Stickers. Boss battles can be very challenging, and they generally require a good deal of preparation. For details about recommended Battle Stickers, Thing Stickers, and general tactics, please refer to the end of each world's walkthrough.

Megasparkle Goomba



The Megasparkle Goomba is in the Goomba Fortress at the end of World One.

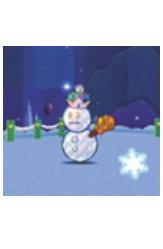
Tower Power Pokey

The Tower Power Pokey is in Drybake Stadium at the end of World Two.

Gooper Blooper

The Gooper Blooper is off the coast of Whitecap Beach at the end of World Three.

Bowser Snow Statue and Mizzter Blizzard



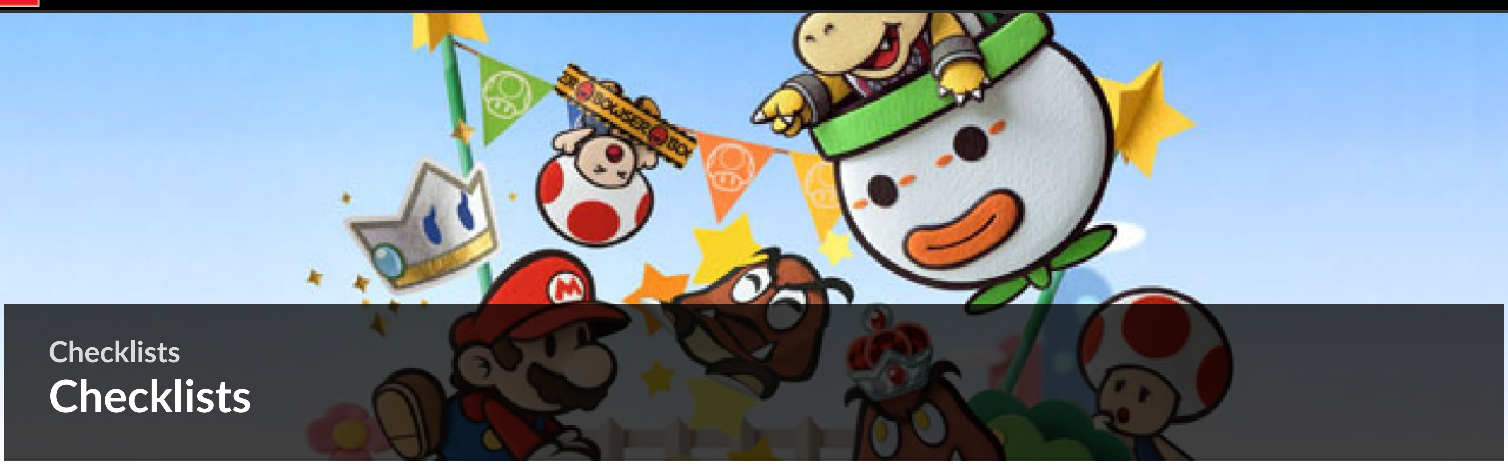
The Bowser Snow Statue and Mizzter Blizzard are perched atop Bowser's Snow Fort at the end of World Four.

Petey Piranha

Petey Piranha is inside the Rumble Volcano at the end of World Five.

Bowser

Bowser is waiting inside Bowser's Sky Castle at the end of World Six.



Checklists

Checklists

The Sticker Museum is a great place to keep track of the Battle Stickers and Things you've managed to collect, but it can be a little more difficult to keep track of other special items, locations, and events. Use these checklists to review the tasks you've completed, and to help determine which tasks you might have missed as you played through the game.

Secret Doors

Location	Notes
World 1-1	The marked location is on one of the hills beyond the waterfall.
World 1-2	The marked location is in the foothills toward the end of the Course.
World 1-3	The marked location is in the drain below the Bowser fountain.
World 1-4	The marked location is in the hidden garden at the end of the Course.
World 1-5	The marked location is in the underground passage.
World 1-6	The marked location is near the middle of the eastern wall.
World 2-1	The marked location is at the top of the pyramid.
World 2-2	The marked location is on the ground floor, on the north edge of the sphinx.
World 2-3	The marked location is through Door 4 (or Door 5).
World 2-4	The marked location is on the outer ring, near the path to the oasis.
World 2-5	The marked location is just inside the Course's entrance.
World 3-1	The marked location is on a large tree among the flooded platforms.
World 3-2	The marked location is near the steps in the eastern cluster.
World 3-3	The marked location is in the living room, at the top of the ramp.
World 3-4	The marked location is near the lakeside steps.
World 3-5	The marked location is near the Boomerang Bro in the southern cavern.
World 3-6	The marked location is below the Sticker Shop.
World 3-7	The marked location is behind the Hammer, on the ledge in the burrow's first chamber.
World 3-8	The marked location is just inside the Course entrance.
World 3-9	The marked location is beside the second pool, below the poison gas.
World 3-10	The marked location is in the storage room.
World 3-11	The marked location is near the center of the foothills.
World 3-12	The marked location is at the start of the island.
World 4-1	The marked location is hidden under the central slope.
World 4-2	The marked location is in the first ice cave.
World 4-3	The marked location is at the top of the rear staircase.
World 4-5	The marked location is on the mountain path, below the icicles.
World 4-6	The marked location is to the right of the ride queue.
World 5-1	The marked location is near the jungle basin's right wall.
World 5-2	The marked location is near the boathouse.
World 5-3	The marked location is near the Comet Piece at the end of the river.
World 5-4	The marked location is on a second-floor platform.
World 5-5	The marked location is in the large lava pool.
World 5-6	The marked location is on the fifth floor.
World 6-2	The marked location is just inside the ship's cabin.

HP-Up Hearts

Location	Notes
Decalburg	After you complete all five Toad rescues, return to Decalburg's residential area. Enter the house on the right and read the postcards inside.
Surfshine Harbor	Reposition the Warehouse Door scrap, then follow the path to the upper floor.
World 1-2	Replace the ruined flowers in the windy garden.
World 1-4	Defeat the Big Buzzy Beetle to earn an HP-Up Heart.
World 2-1	The HP-Up Heart is on a platform near the pyramid.
World 2-2	The HP-Up Heart is on the sphinx's north side, on the right rear foot.
World 2-3	The HP-Up Heart is in a sarcophagus through Door 3.
World 3-1	After the forest is cleansed, the HP-Up Heart appears at the end of the Course.
World 3-3	The HP-Up Heart is through the Secret Door.
World 3-8	The HP-Up Heart is hidden on the forest floor, behind one of the large trees.
World 3-9	The HP-Up Heart is hidden under the steps at the left edge of the second pool.
World 3-10	After you cleanse the forest, the HP-Up Heart appears in the storage room.
World 4-2	The HP-Up Heart is along the second frozen river.
World 4-3	After you complete World 4-5, return to the living room and speak to the steward.
World 5-1	The HP-Up Heart is in a hidden area near the temple courtyard.
World 5-6	The HP-Up Heart is on the second floor.

Toad Rescues

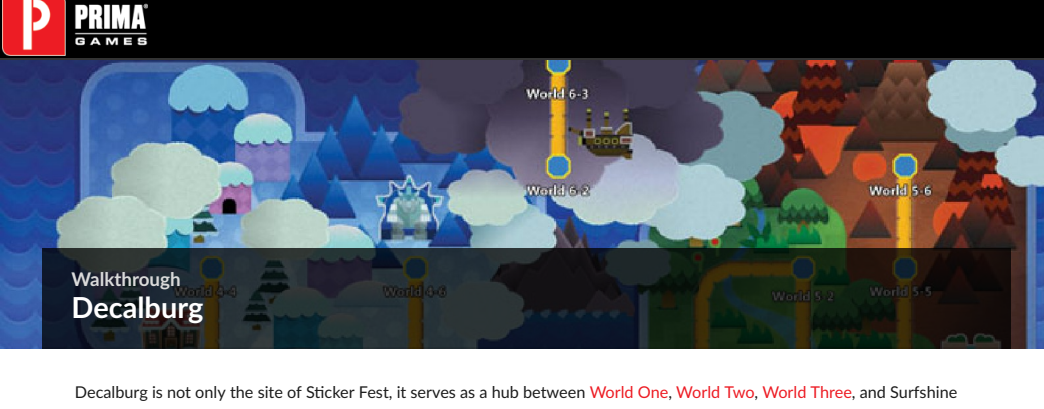
Location	Notes
World 1-2	Two Goombas are bullying a Toad on the hilltop.
World 2-1	The bullied Toad is on a platform among the sand dunes.
World 3-11	The bullied Toad is on the left edge of the foothills.
World 4-6	The bullied Toad is to the left of the ride queue.
World 5-2	The bullied Toad is on one of the riverside platforms.

Luigi Locations

Location	Notes
World 1-6	As you approach the central tower, look for Luigi in the background.
World 2-5	Luigi is on the tower's fourth floor, along the outer walkway.
World 3-12	Luigi is on a rock formation near the pier.
World 4-5	Luigi appears near the end of the chairlift.
World 5-5	Luigi is in the hot springs near the second lava flow.

Wiggler Diary Entries

Location	Notes
Surfshine Harbor	This entry is automatically earned when you collect the Wiggler Segment from Surfshine Harbor.
World 3-2	Lead a Wiggler Segment to the dandelion in the northern cluster, then walk through the flower.
World 3-6	Bring a Wiggler Segment to the overlook near the Course entrance.
World 3-8	Lead the Wiggler Segment to the poisoned hot springs.
World 3-10	Complete the quiz show a second time while the Wiggler Segment watches.



Walkthrough

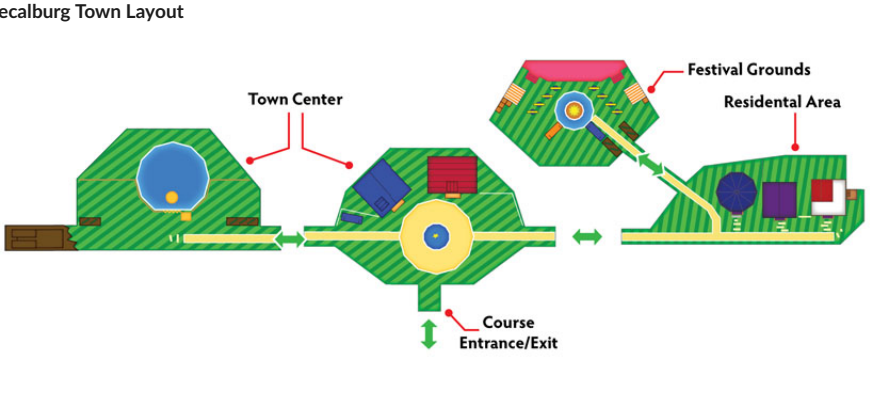
Decalburg

Decalburg is not only the site of Sticker Fest, it serves as a hub between World One, World Two, World Three, and Surfshine Harbor. Aside from a tutorial combat session during your first visit, Decalburg is a friendly location that offers important services, such as a Sticker Shop, Sticker Museum, and Sling-a-Thing Platform.

Note

Over the course of the game, Decalburg undergoes a series of changes. New services become available, and the damage caused during the Sticker Fest is repaired. The Course's basic layout, however, remains consistent.

Decalburg Town Layout



Overview

Your first visit to Decalburg serves as a tutorial about many of the game's basic elements. You'll find changes and additions as you revisit this Course. The Sticker Shop, Heart Block, and Save Block become available during your first visit. As you progress through the game, the Sticker Museum, Sling-a-Thing Platform, and Thing Shop all open for business.

Although the game begins in the festival grounds, the Course's entrance/exit is actually located in the town center. As a generally peaceful town, Decalburg is a great place to catch your breath now and again. You'll find several common (but essential!) Battle Stickers scattered around the town; swing by and grab a few whenever your Album is looking a little sparse.

Prerequisites

Decalburg is available when the game starts. Additional visits are needed to gain access to the Sticker Museum, fill the Sticker Museum, and collect the available HP-Up Heart.

Objectives

Decalburg contains several objectives, some of which require additional visits:

- Gather the 27 missing Toads.
- Repair the town center.
- Unlock the Sticker Museum (requires an additional visit).
- Fill the Sticker Museum (requires additional visits).
- Collect the HP-Up Heart (requires extensive play).
- Unfurl all eight of the Super Flags (satisfy the conditions stated on each Super Flag).

Important Items and Locations

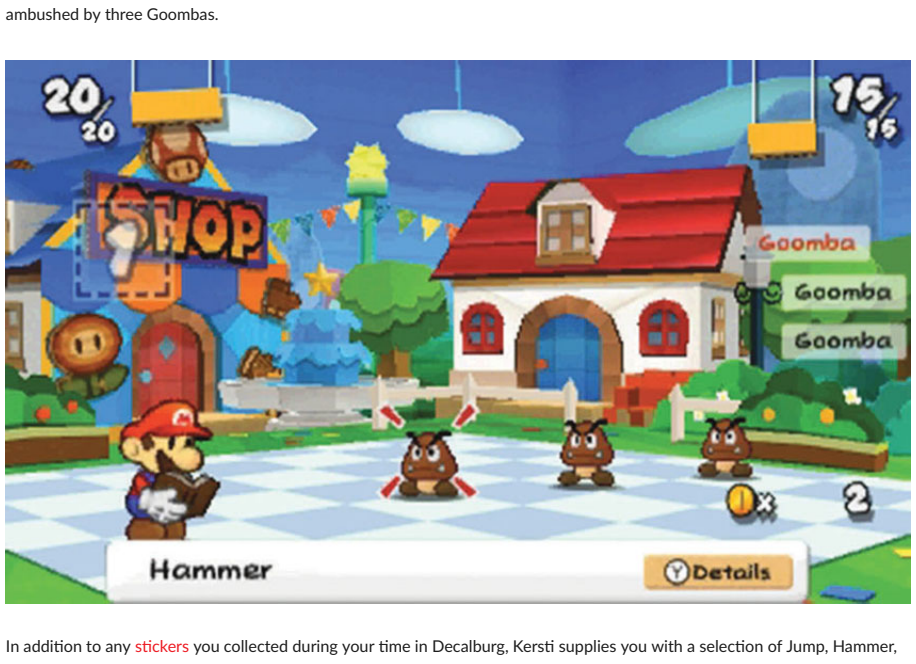
Description	Notes
Secret Door	None
HP-Up Heart	After you complete all five Toad rescues, return to Decalburg's residential area. Enter the house on the right and speak to the Toad inside.
Toad Rescue	None
Luigi Location	None
Wiggler Diary Entry	None
Things	None

Note

As you play through this Course, you also receive the first two Album pages and Mario's Hammer.

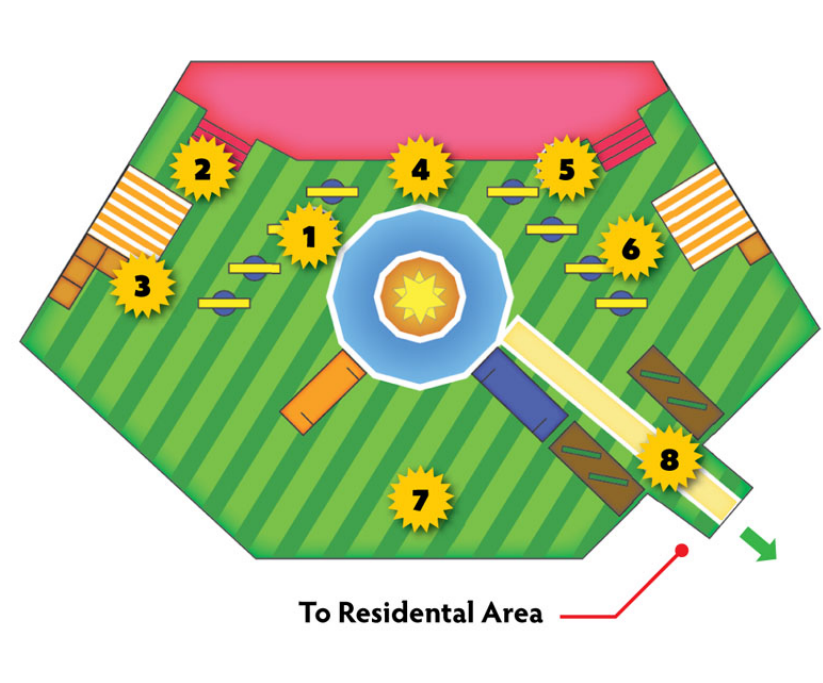
Recommended Tactics

Outside of the game's cinematics, Decalburg contains only a single battle. The first time you attempt to exit the town, you're ambushed by three Goombas.



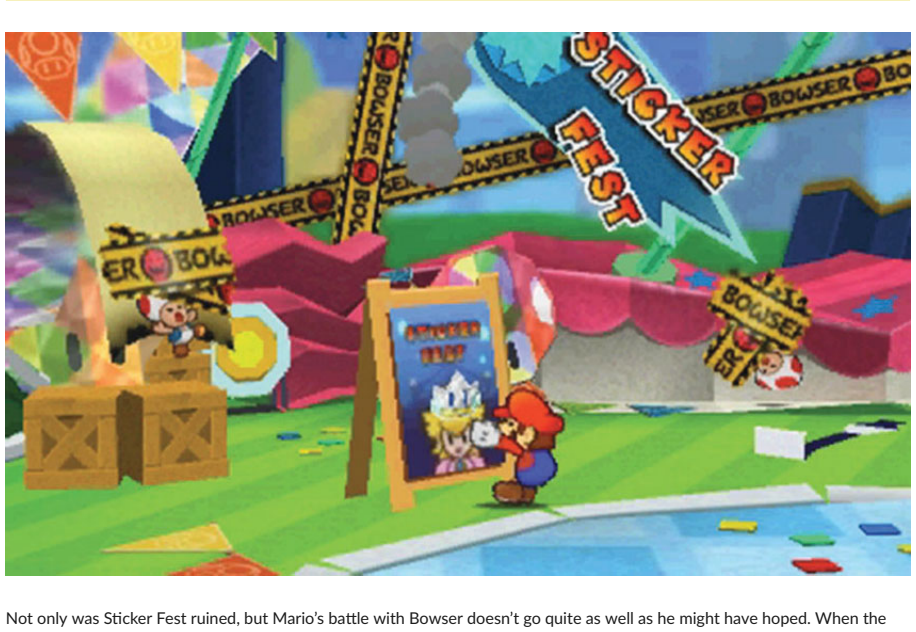
In addition to any stickers you collected during your time in Decalburg, Kersti supplies you with a selection of Jump, Hammer, and Mushroom stickers at the start of the battle. Virtually any combination of stickers can lead you to victory, but consider using a Hammer during your first turn. If you time your attack for a rating of "Great" or better, you'll defeat the first two enemies before they have a chance to react.

Festival Grounds

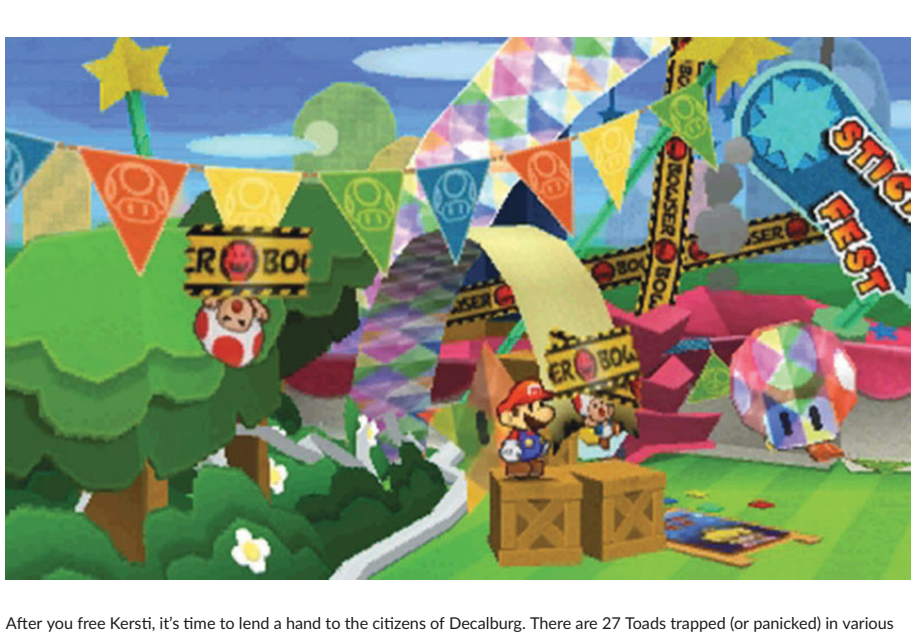


Note

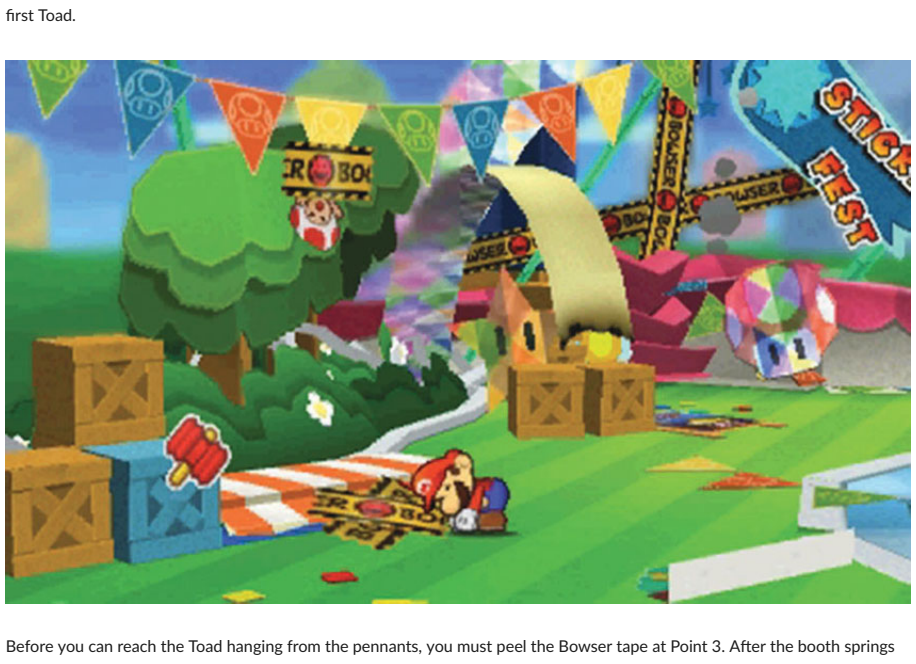
Although the festival grounds are badly damaged during your first visit, this map reflects the area as it appears during the bulk of the game.



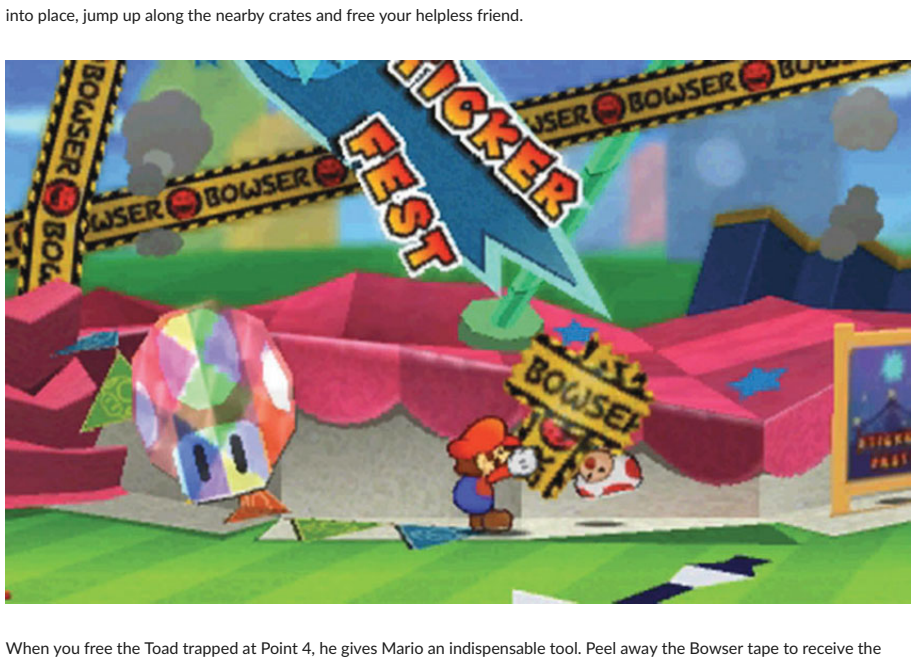
Not only was Sticker Fest ruined, but Mario's battle with Bowser doesn't go quite as well as he might have hoped. When the opening cinematic ends, tap Ⓐ repeatedly until Mario recovers. The voice calling out to you belongs to Kersti. Move to the nearby poster of Peach and hold Ⓐ to pry Kersti loose.



After you free Kersti, it's time to lend a hand to the citizens of Decalburg. There are 27 Toads trapped (or panicked) in various locations around the town, and you'll need to find them all to clear a path to the exit. Six of these Toads are located within the festival grounds—start your search with the two Toads to the left. Hop onto the crates and peel the Bowser tape to free the first Toad.



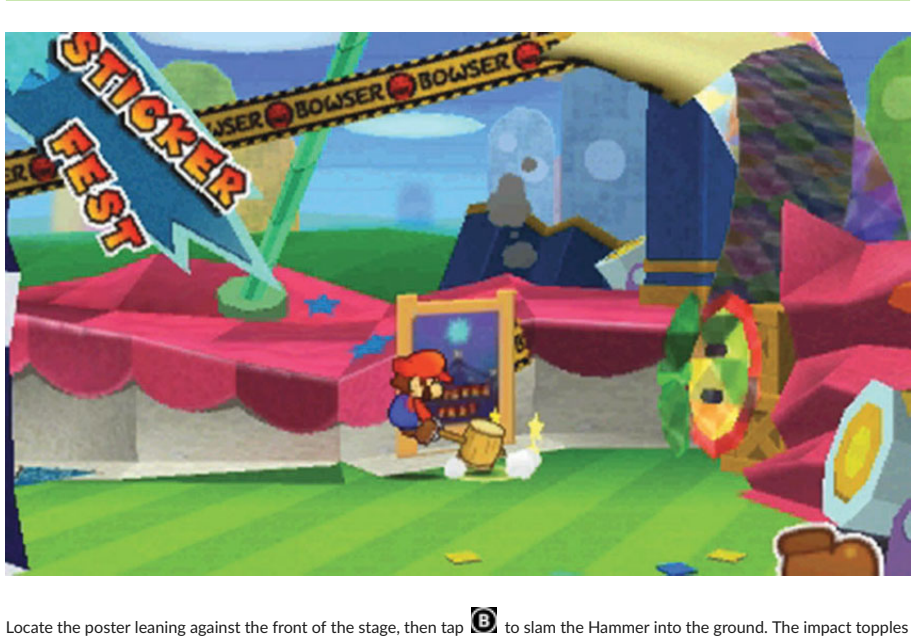
Before you can reach the Toad hanging from the pennants, you must peel the Bowser tape at Point 3. After the booth springs into place, jump up along the nearby crates and free your helpless friend.



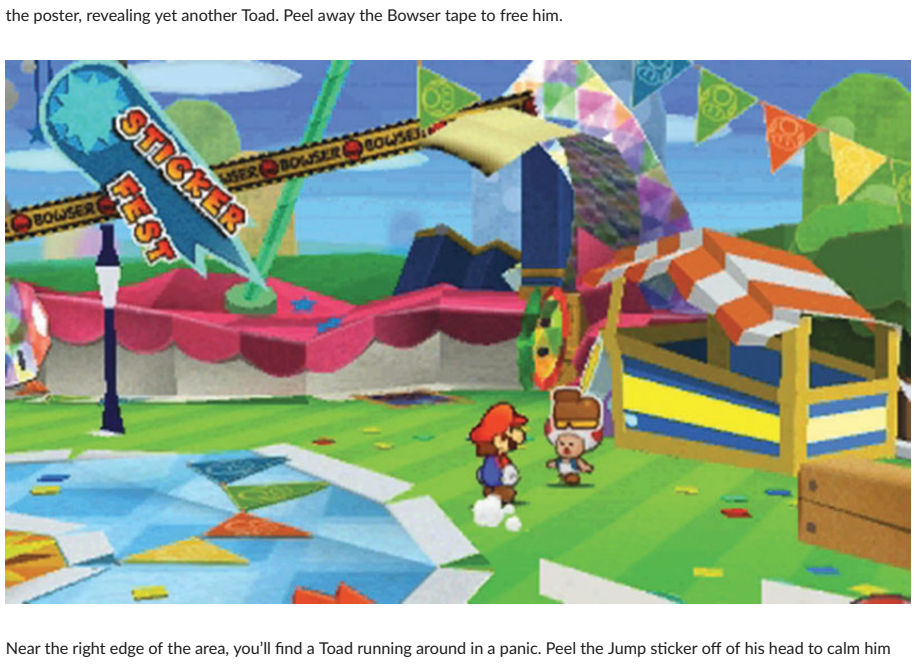
When you free the Toad trapped at Point 4, he gives Mario an indispensable tool. Peel away the Bowser tape to receive the Hammer, along with one more citizen to help repair the town.

Tip

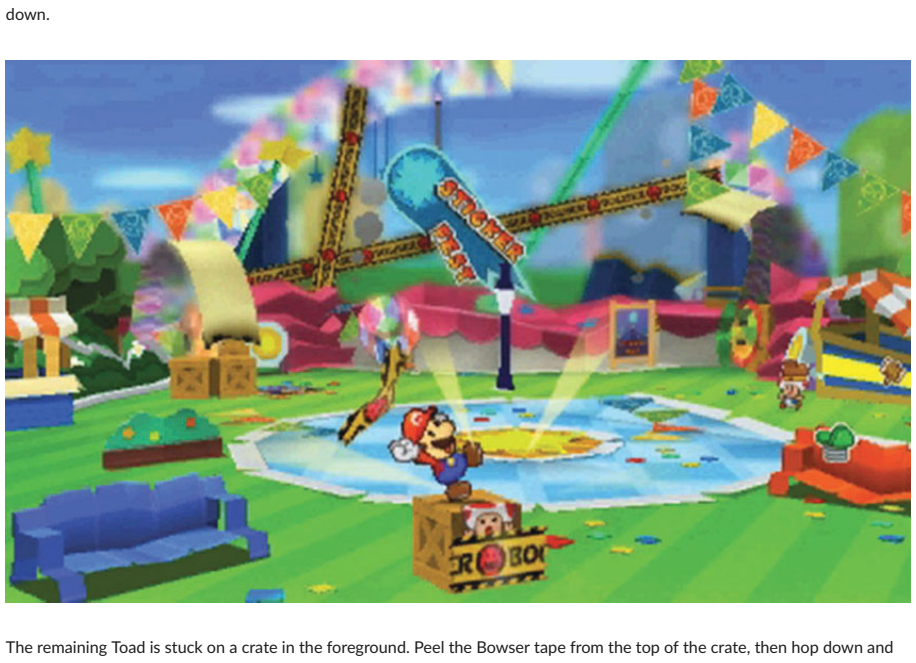
Mario's Hammer is a surprisingly versatile tool. It's not only effective in combat, it allows you to interact with the environment. Keep an eye out for flimsy objects that can be toppled or destroyed with a few strikes from the Hammer.



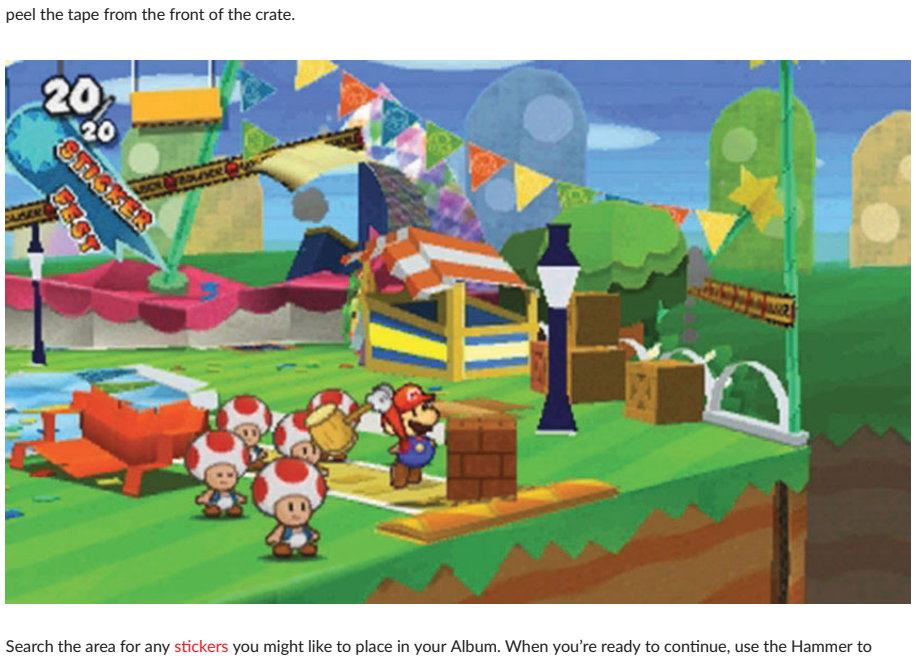
Locate the poster leaning against the front of the stage, then tap Ⓐ to slam the Hammer into the ground. The impact topples the poster, revealing yet another Toad. Peel away the Bowser tape to free him.



Near the right edge of the area, you'll find a Toad running around in a panic. Peel the Jump sticker off of his head to calm him down.



The remaining Toad is stuck on a crate in the foreground. Peel the Bowser tape from the top of the crate, then hop down and peel the tape from the front of the crate.

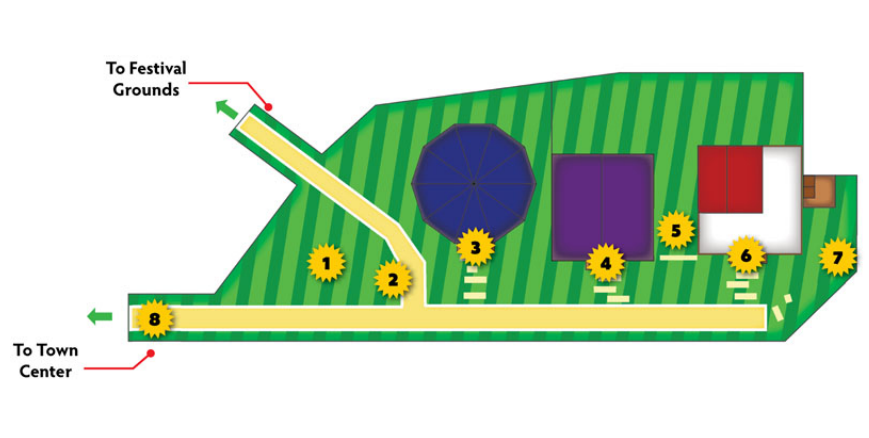


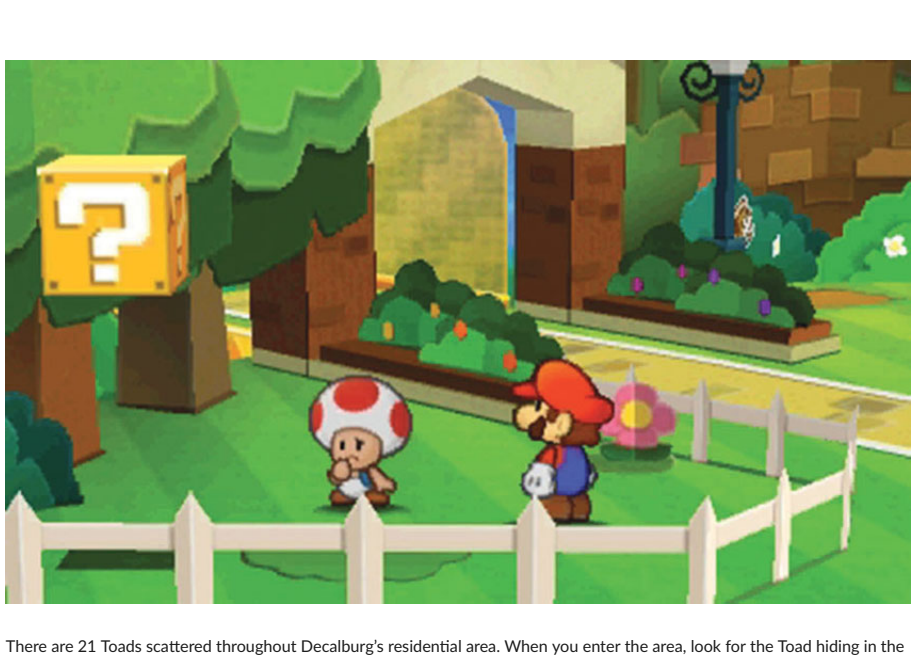
Search the area for any stickers you might like to place in your Album. When you're ready to continue, use the Hammer to smash the Block at Point 8, then peel the exposed Bowser tape. After the walkway springs into place, follow it into Decalburg's residential area.

Tip

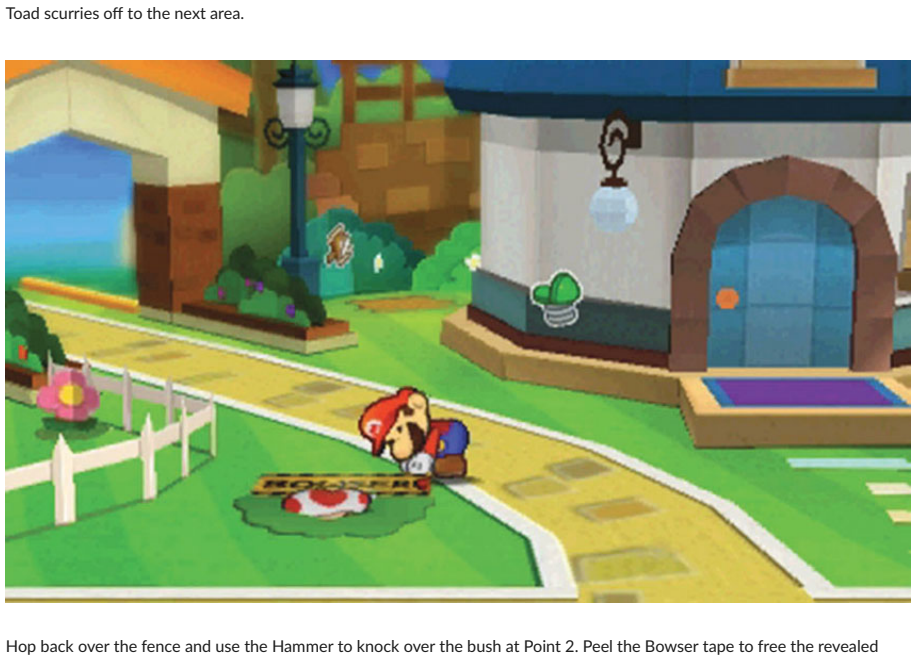
As you play through the campaign, the festival grounds are whipped back into shape. Once repaired, the Super Flags in this area reflect your accomplishments. Visit this area whenever you'd like to check on your progress.

Residential Area

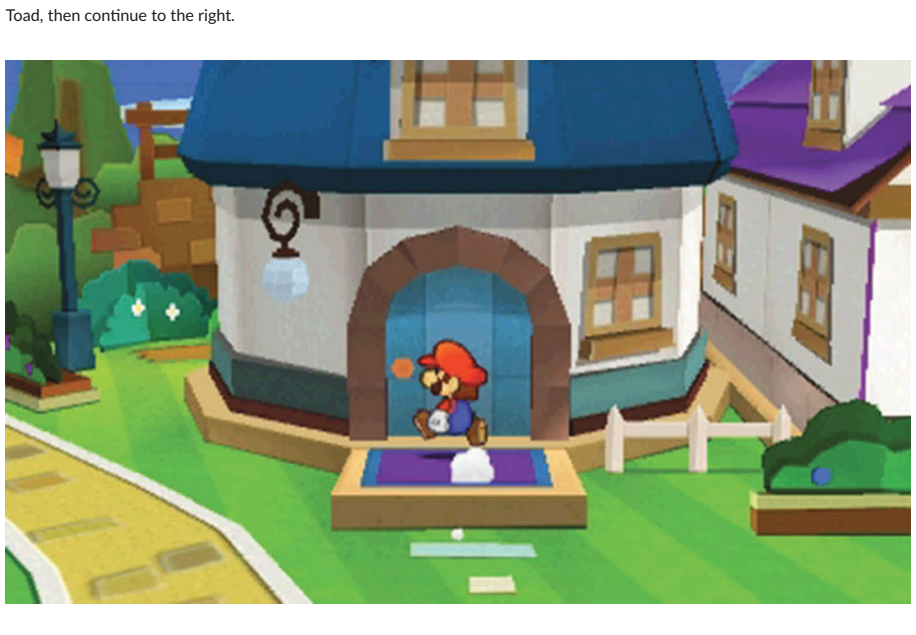


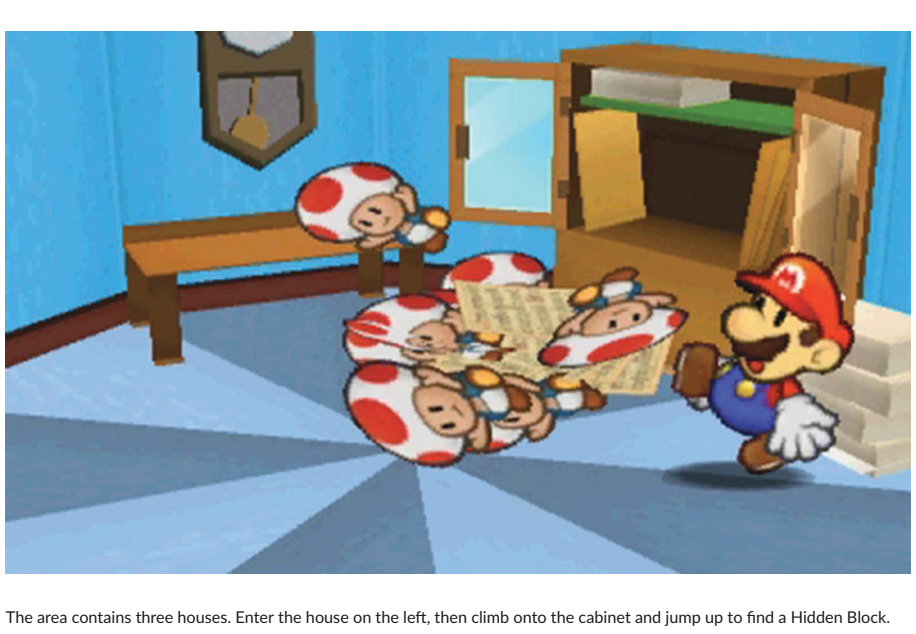


There are 21 Toads scattered throughout Decalburg's residential area. When you enter the area, look for the Toad hiding in the yard to the left. Hop over the fence, then use the Hammer to topple the flimsy bush. With his hiding place compromised, the Toad scurries off to the next area.



Hop back over the fence and use the Hammer to knock over the bush at Point 2. Peel the Bowser tape to free the revealed Toad, then continue to the right.

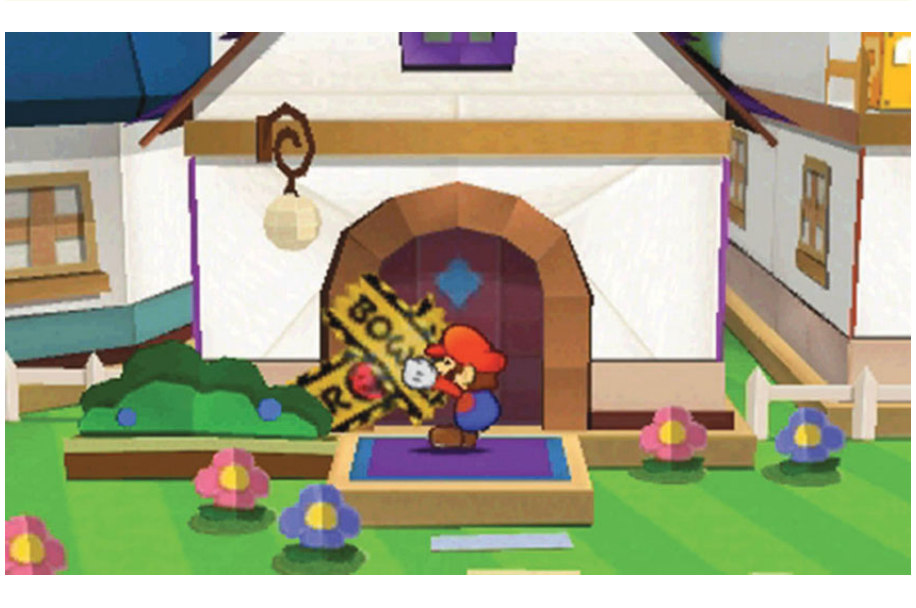


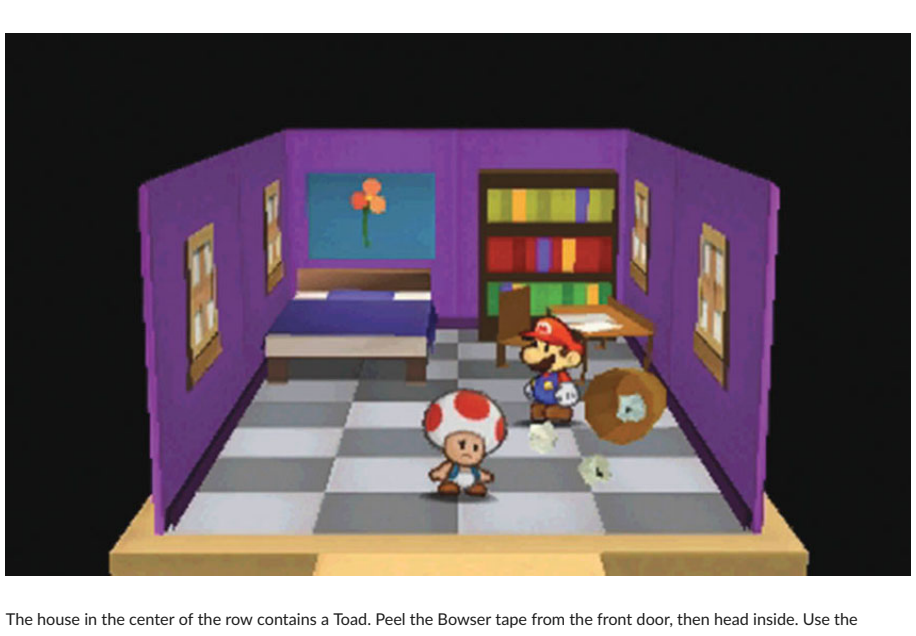


The area contains three houses. Enter the house on the left, then climb onto the cabinet and jump up to find a Hidden Block. Drop down and open the cabinet to reveal a stack of 10 Toads!

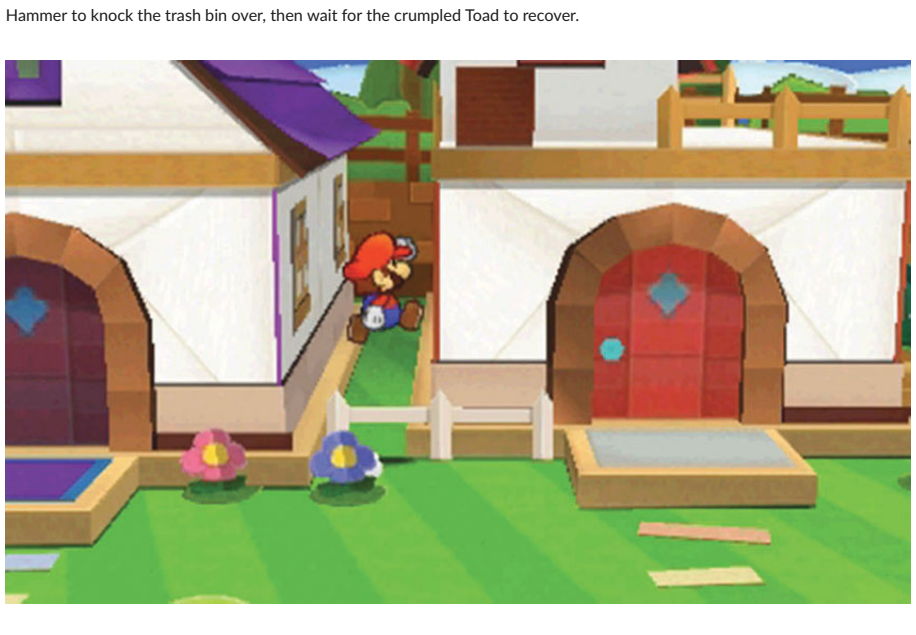
Note

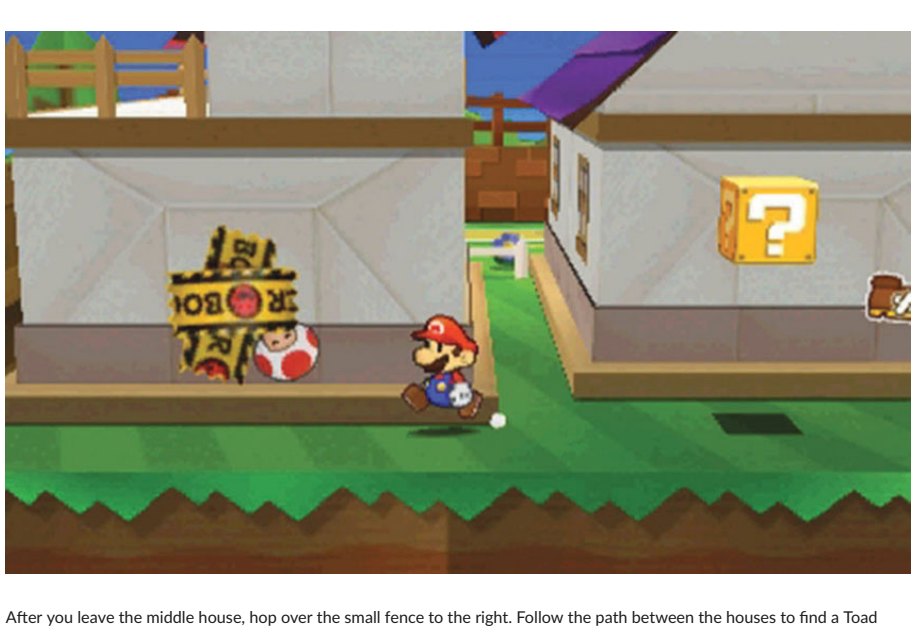
As you progress through the game, articles about Luigi sightings appear in this house.





The house in the center of the row contains a Toad. Peel the Bowser tape from the front door, then head inside. Use the Hammer to knock the trash bin over, then wait for the crumpled Toad to recover.

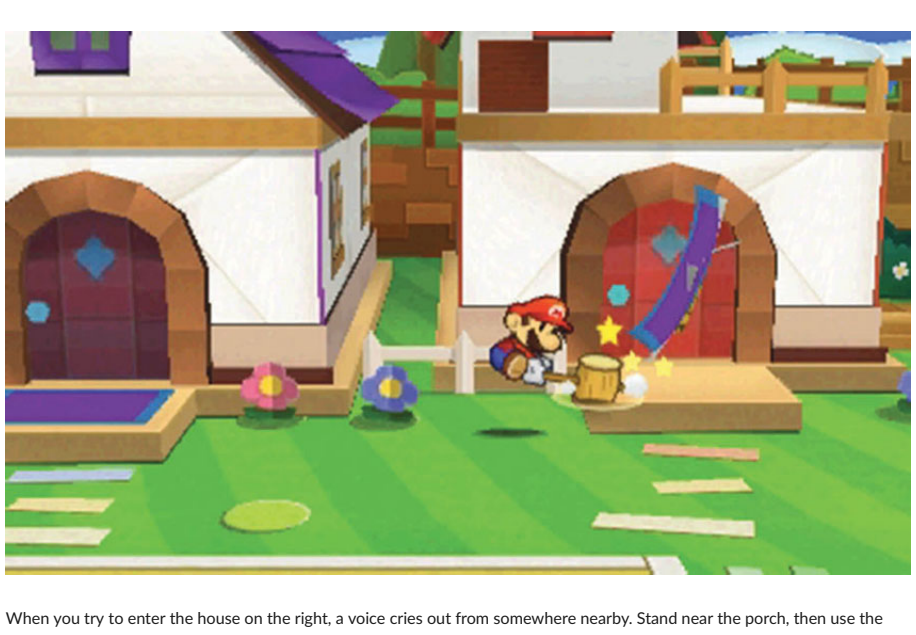




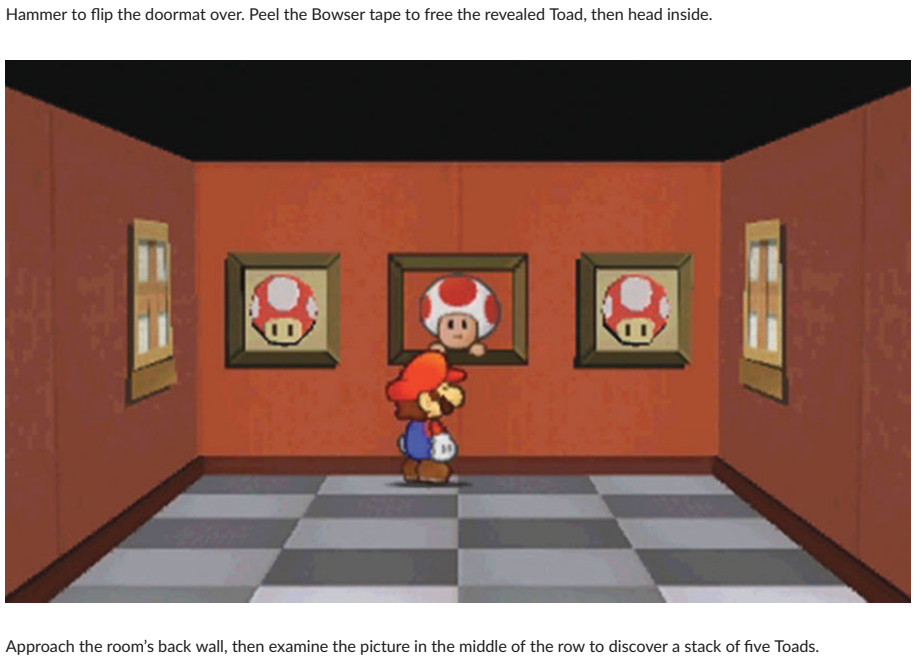
After you leave the middle house, hop over the small fence to the right. Follow the path between the houses to find a Toad trapped in the back yard. Peel the Bowser tape to free the Toad. Don't forget to check the nearby ? Block before you leave!

Caution

When you revisit these houses later in the game, you may find a Toad in the yard behind them. This shifty fellow offers to sell you a special sticker—don't fall for his scheme! If purchased, the sticker turns out to be an overpriced Poison Mushroom!



When you try to enter the house on the right, a voice cries out from somewhere nearby. Stand near the porch, then use the Hammer to flip the doormat over. Peel the Bowser tape to free the revealed Toad, then head inside.



Approach the room's back wall, then examine the picture in the middle of the row to discover a stack of five Toads.

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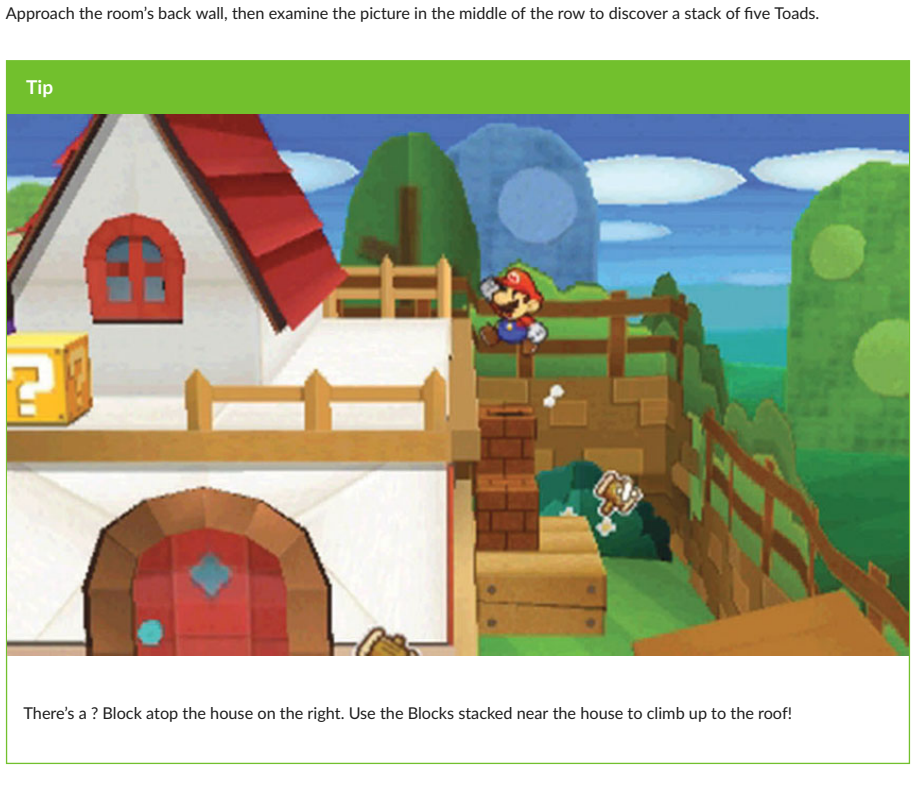
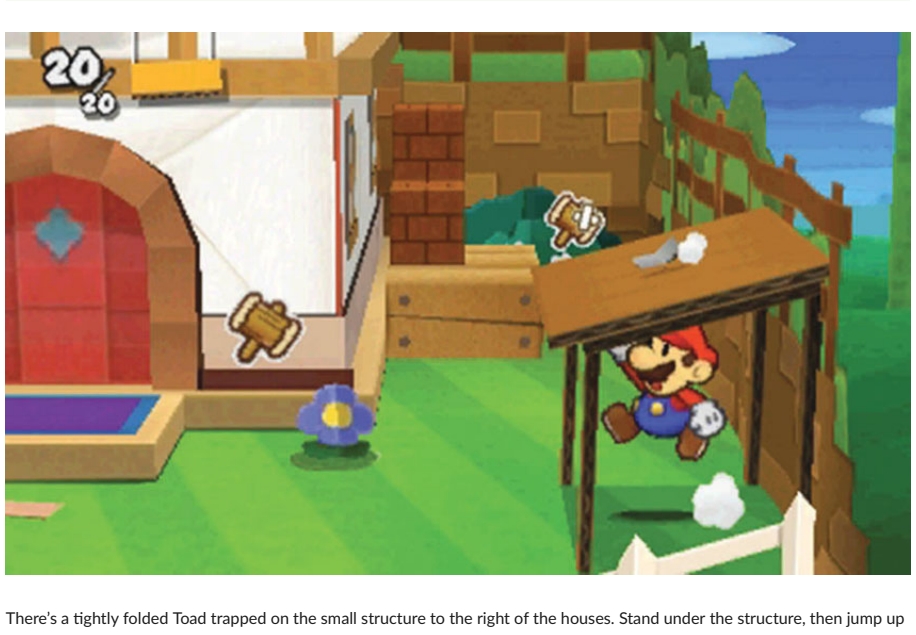
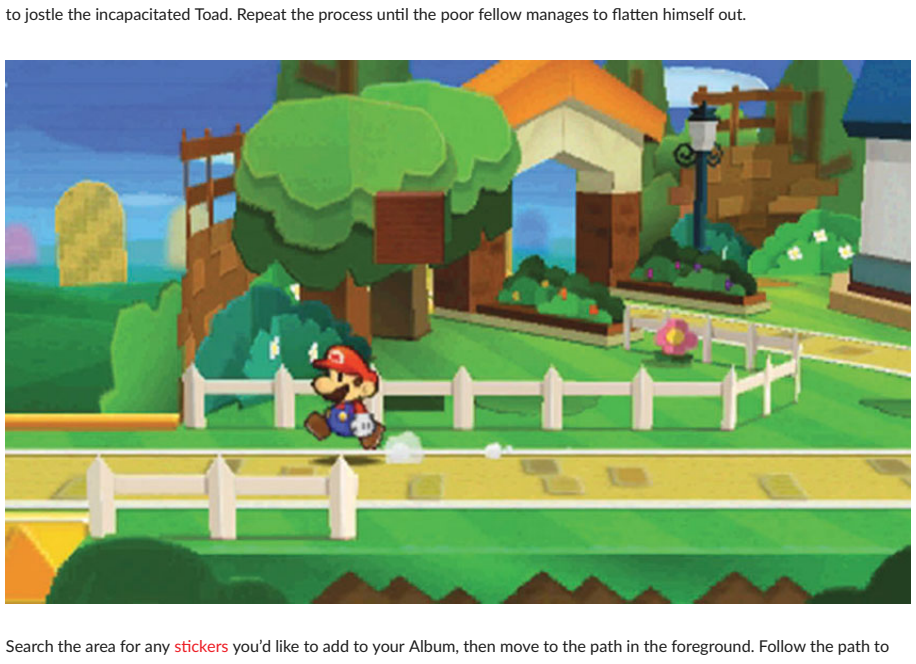


There's a ? Block atop the house on the right. Use the Blocks stacked near the house to climb up to the roof!



There's a tightly folded Toad trapped on the small structure to the right of the houses. Stand under the structure, then jump up to jostle the incapacitated Toad. Repeat the process until the poor fellow manages to flatten himself out.



Search the area for any stickers you'd like to add to your Album, then move to the path in the foreground. Follow the path to the left to find the town center.

Missing Toad Locations

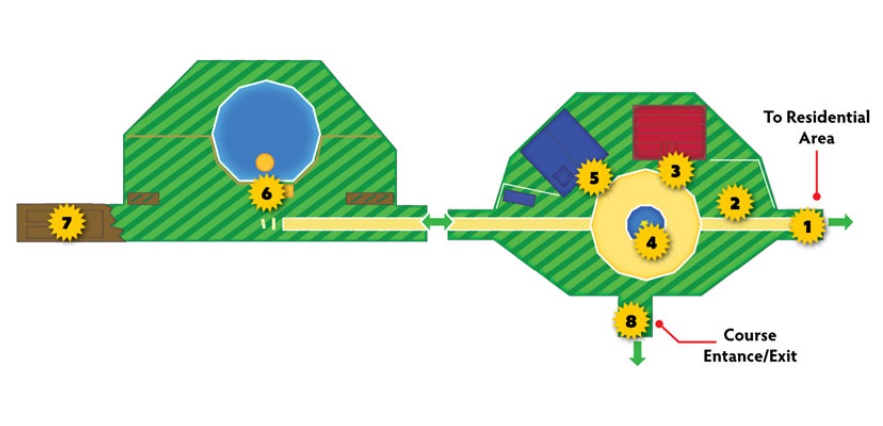
Missing Toads within the festival grounds (6 total):

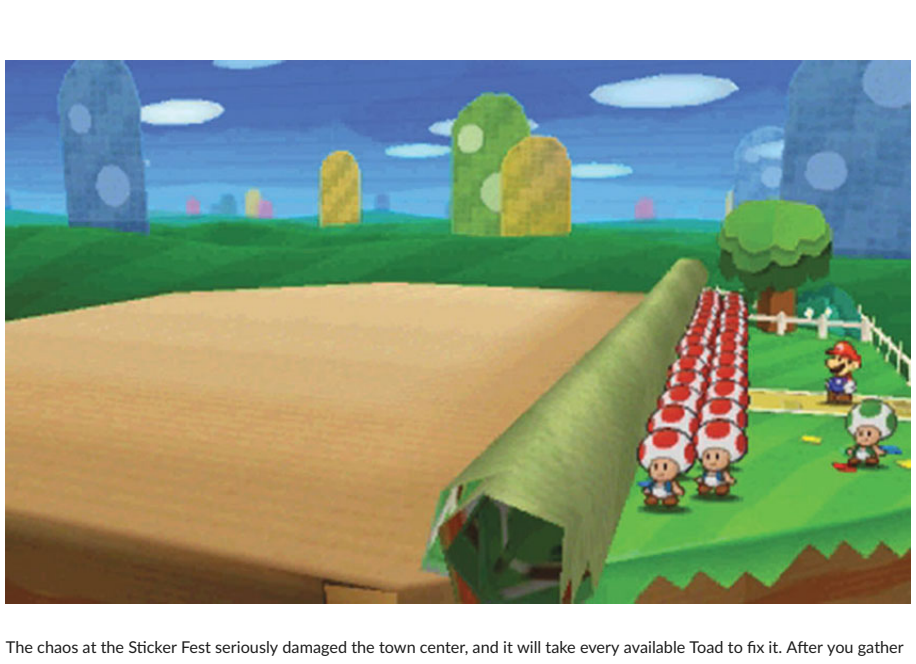
- Hanging above the crates on the left
- Hanging above the collapsed booth on the left
- Stuck to the center of the stage
- Stuck to the right side of the stage, hidden behind the poster
- Running along the right side of the area
- Stuck to the crate in the foreground

Missing Toads within the residential area (21 total):

- Hidden behind the bush to the left
- Stuck to the back of the bush near the path
- In the house on the left, within the cabinet (×10 Toads)
- In the house in the middle, within the trash bin
- In the yard behind the houses
- In front of the house on the right, under the doormat
- In the house on the right, in the picture frame (×5 Toads)
- On the structure on the area's right edge

Town Center

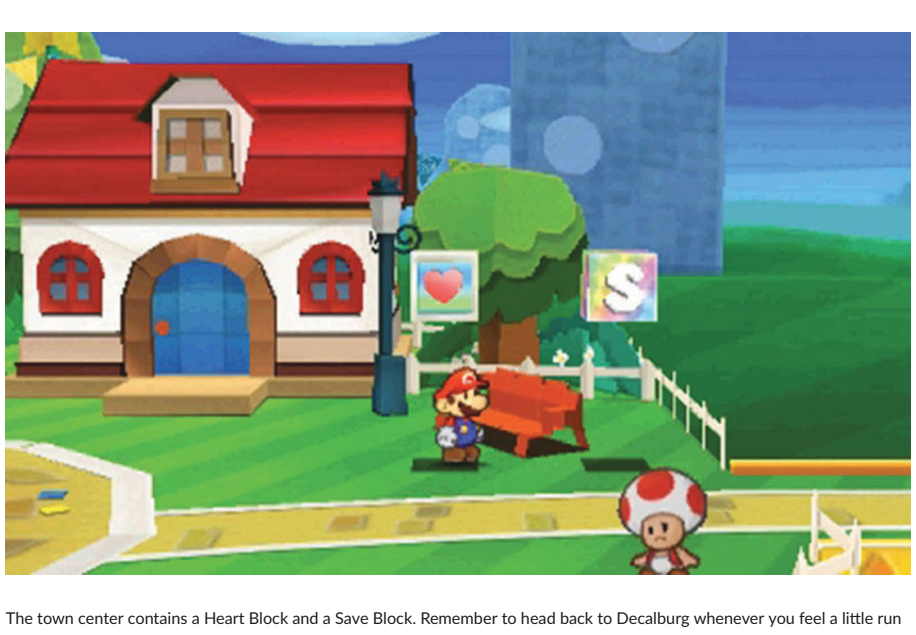




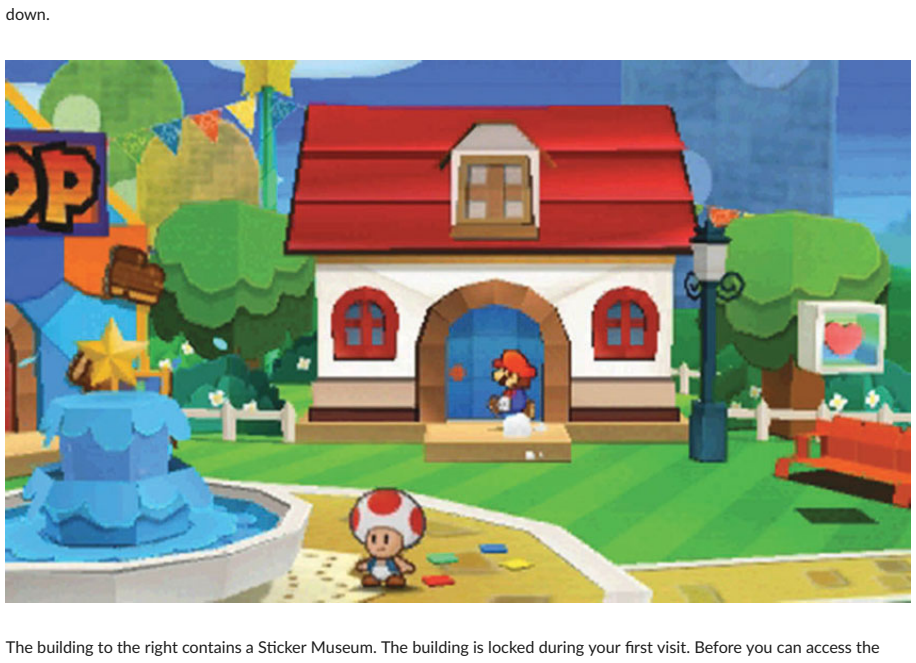
The chaos at the Sticker Fest seriously damaged the town center, and it will take every available Toad to fix it. After you gather the 27 missing Toads, enter the town center to initiate the repairs. Once the area has been smoothed out, you're free to explore the rest of Decalburg.

Note

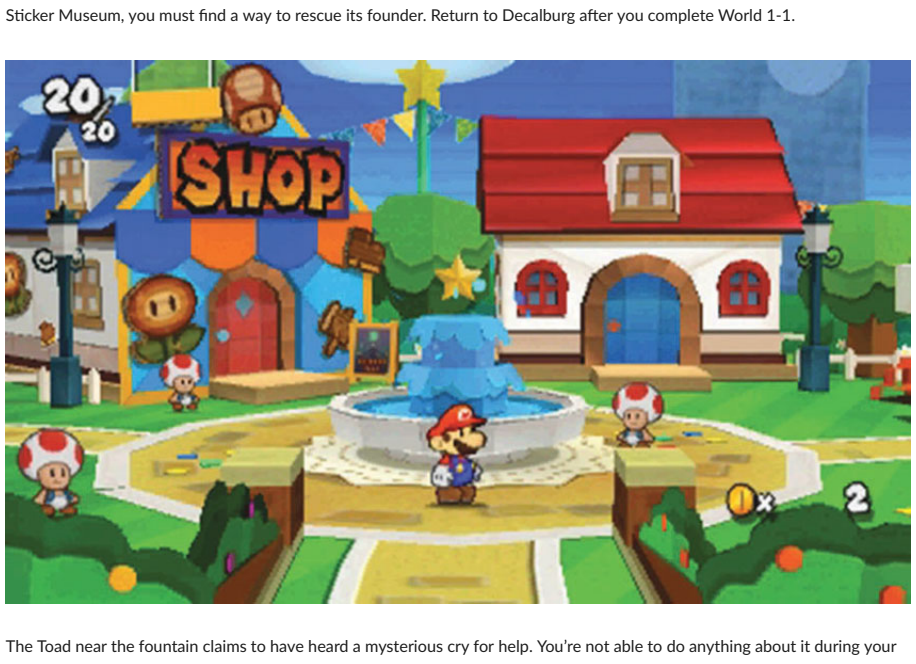
It takes all 27 missing Toads to unroll the town center. If you left any Toads in the previous areas, you must head back and find them before you can continue.



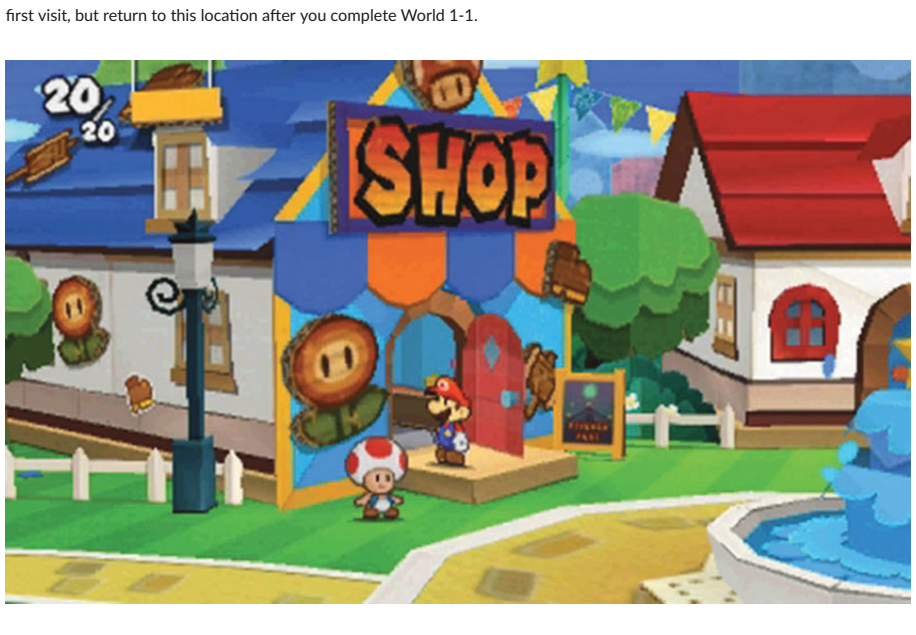
The town center contains a Heart Block and a Save Block. Remember to head back to Decalburg whenever you feel a little run down.

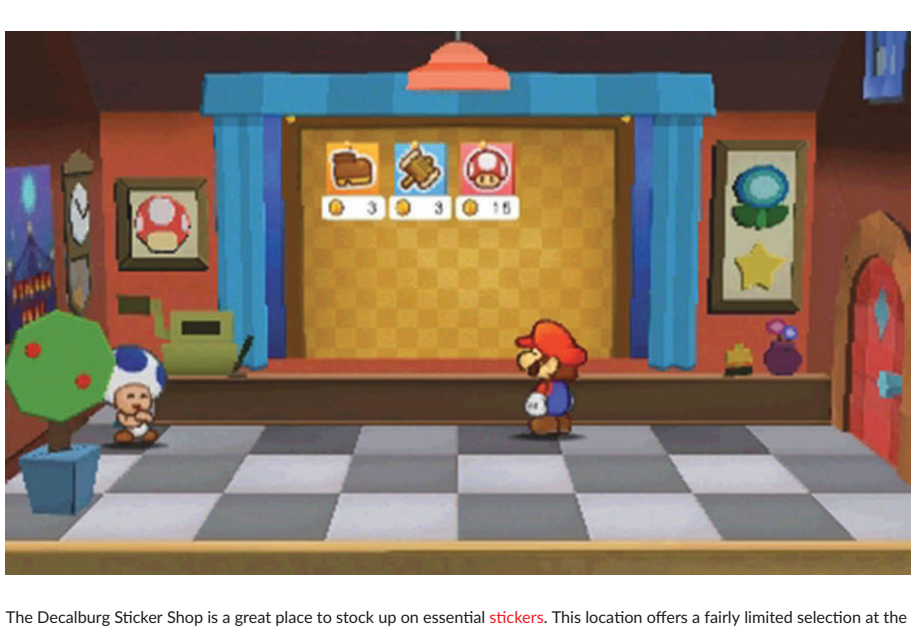


The building to the right contains a Sticker Museum. The building is locked during your first visit. Before you can access the Sticker Museum, you must find a way to rescue its founder. Return to Decalburg after you complete World 1-1.

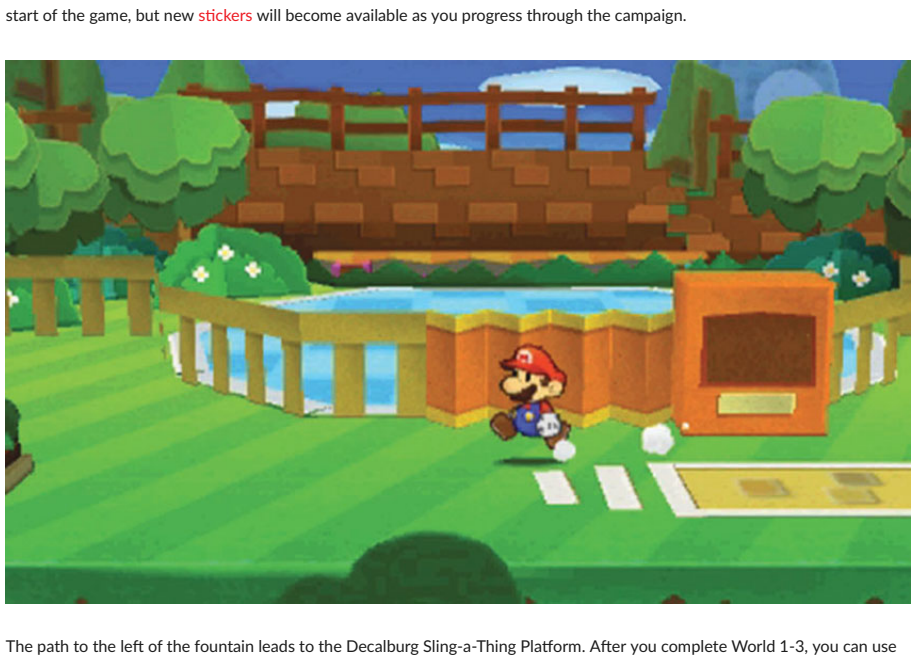


The Toad near the fountain claims to have heard a mysterious cry for help. You're not able to do anything about it during your first visit, but return to this location after you complete World 1-1.

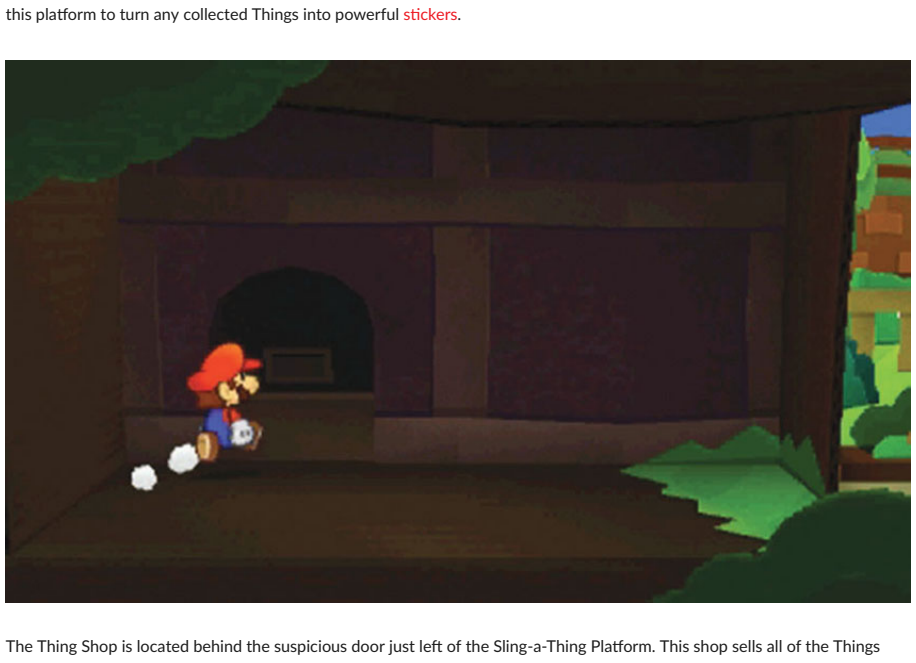




The Decalburg Sticker Shop is a great place to stock up on essential stickers. This location offers a fairly limited selection at the start of the game, but new stickers will become available as you progress through the campaign.



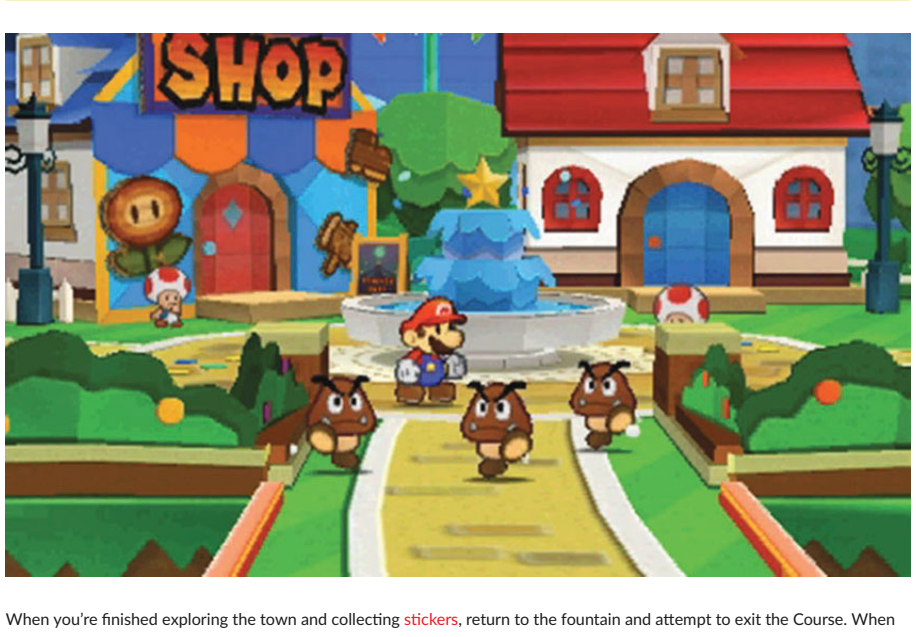
The path to the left of the fountain leads to the Decalburg Sling-a-Thing Platform. After you complete World 1-3, you can use this platform to turn any collected Things into powerful stickers.



The Thing Shop is located behind the suspicious door just left of the Sling-a-Thing Platform. This shop sells all of the Things you've managed to collect during your adventure. Any Things (or resulting Thing Stickers) currently in your Album, however, will be excluded from the shop's inventory.

Note

The Secret Door located in World 4-3 opens an alternative path back to the Decalburg Thing Shop.



When you're finished exploring the town and collecting stickers, return to the fountain and attempt to exit the Course. When you do, three Goombas jump out and accost you. This is a fairly straightforward battle, so take this opportunity to experiment with the various Battle Stickers in your Album. After the battle, use the nearby Heart Block to refill any lost health, then exit the Course.

Additional Visits

With all of the services this town offers, you're likely to make regular visits to Decalburg. You should visit whenever you need to update the Sticker Museum, convert Things into stickers, review the Super Flags, or replenish your stickers and health. Aside from these common tasks, however, there are three major objectives that cannot be completed during your first visit.

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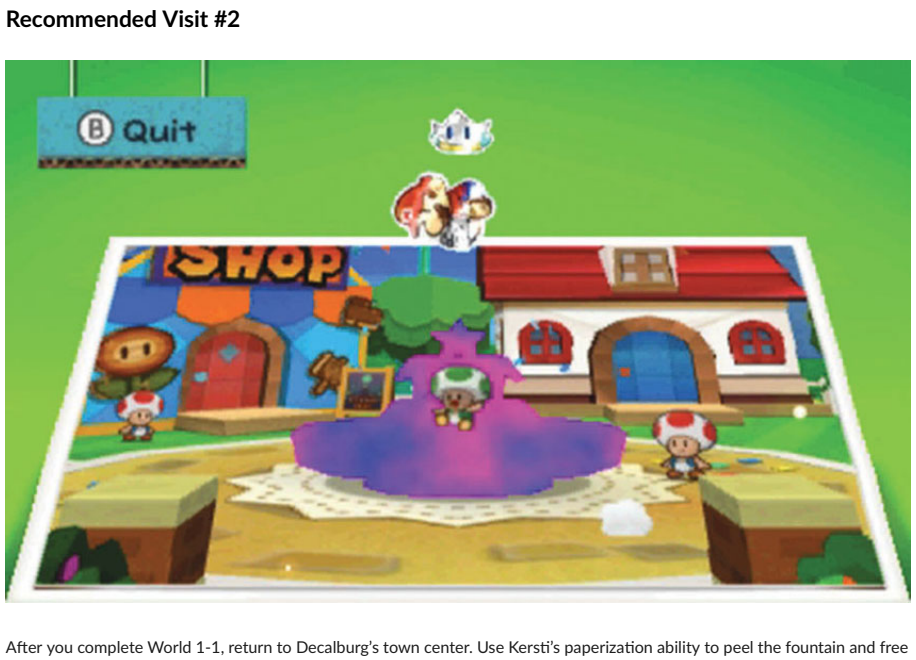

After you complete World 1-1, return to Decalburg's town center. Use Kersti's paperization ability to peel the fountain and free the trapped Toad (press Ⓨ to initiate paperization, move Mario's shadow onto the fountain, then press Ⓐ to peel the loose scrap). Use paperization to replace the scrap, then follow the grateful Toad to discover the Sticker Museum.

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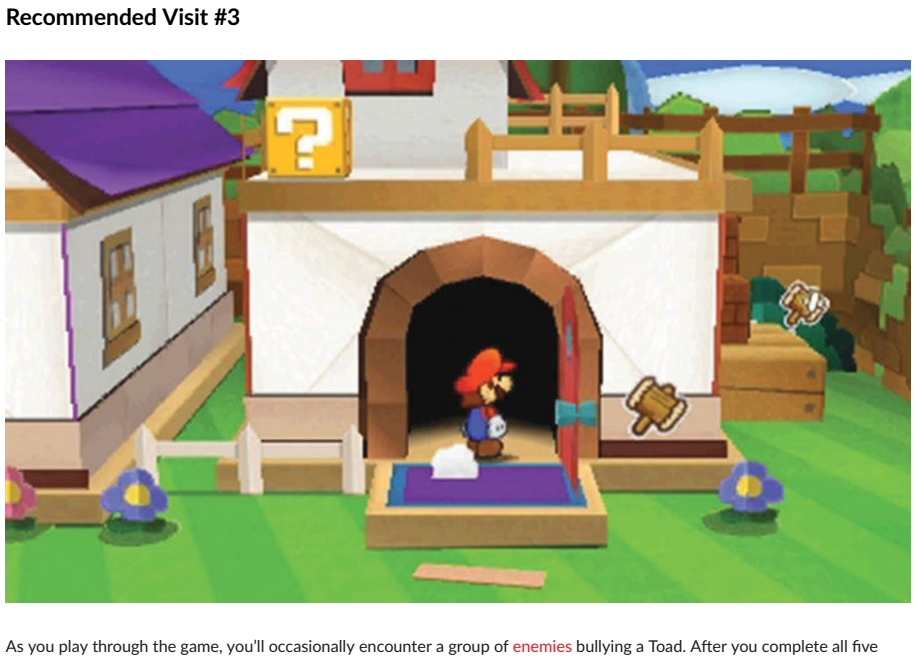
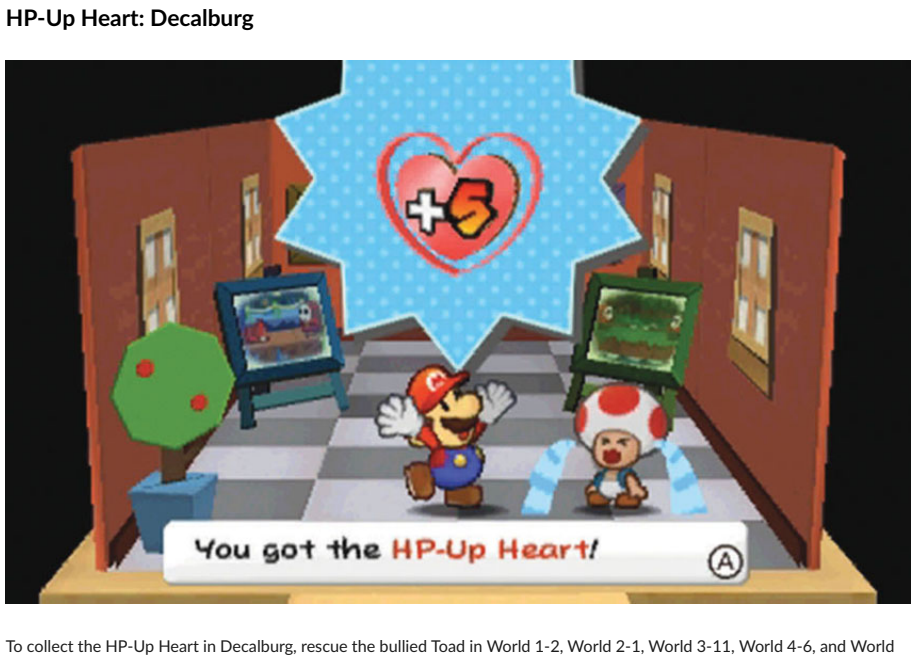
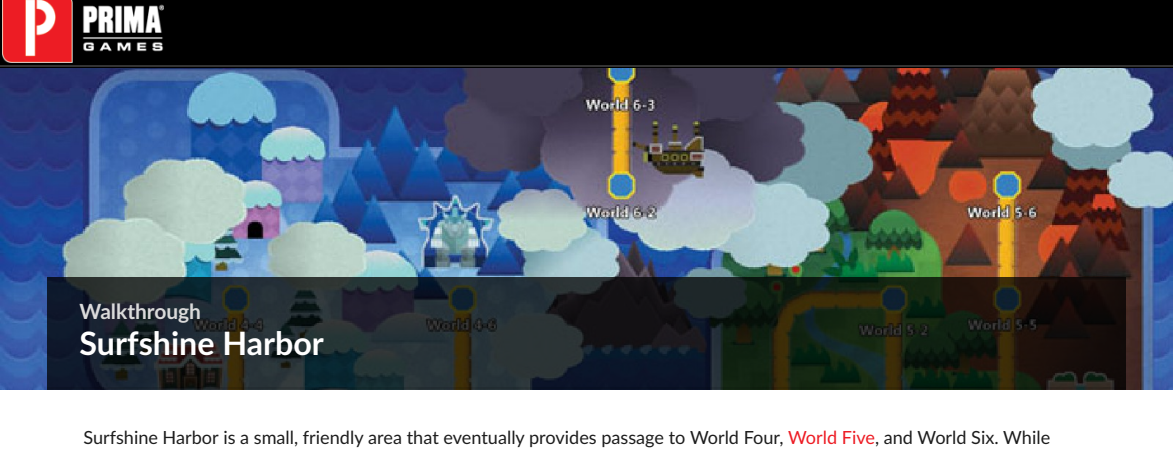


As you play through the game, you'll occasionally encounter a group of enemies bullying a Toad. After you complete all five Toad rescues, return to Decalburg to claim a well deserved HP-Up Heart. Walk to the residential area, enter the house on the right, and examine the green postcard to the right.

HP-Up Heart: Decalburg



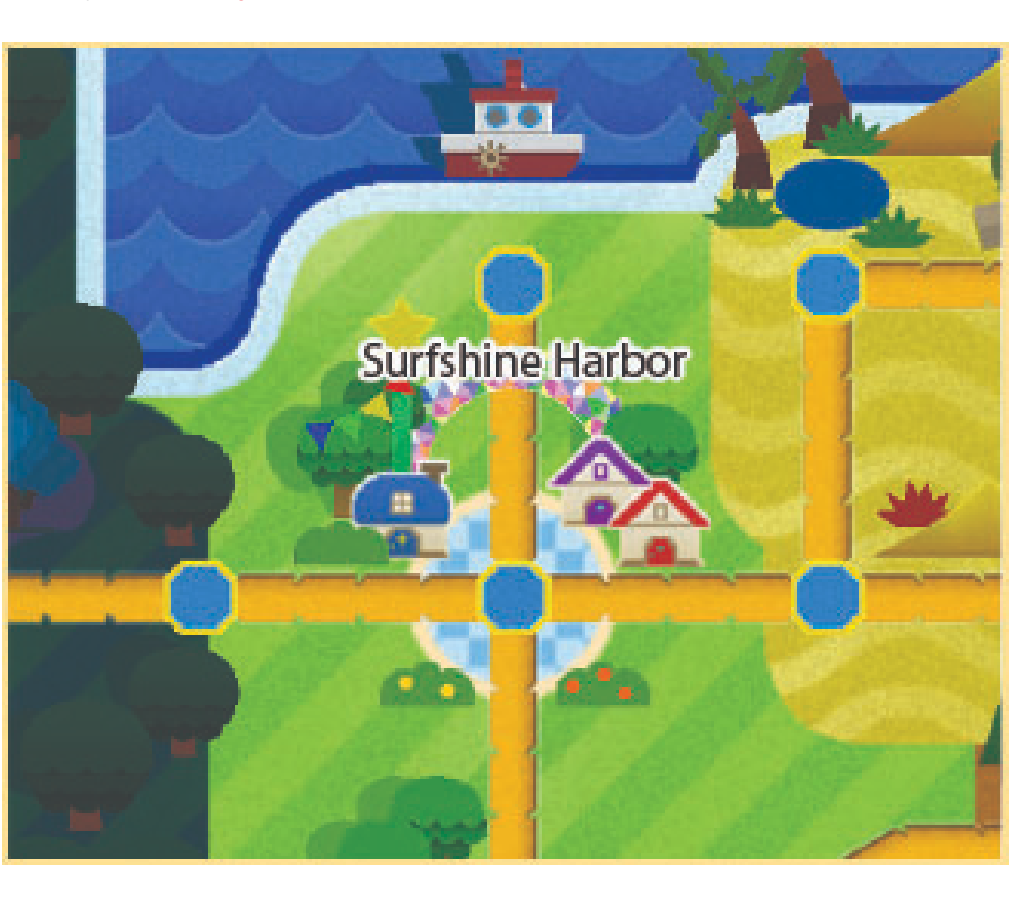
To collect the HP-Up Heart in Decalburg, rescue the bullied Toad in World 1-2, World 2-1, World 3-11, World 4-6, and World 5-2. After you resolve all five conflicts, return to Decalburg's residential area. Examine the green postcard to receive your prize.



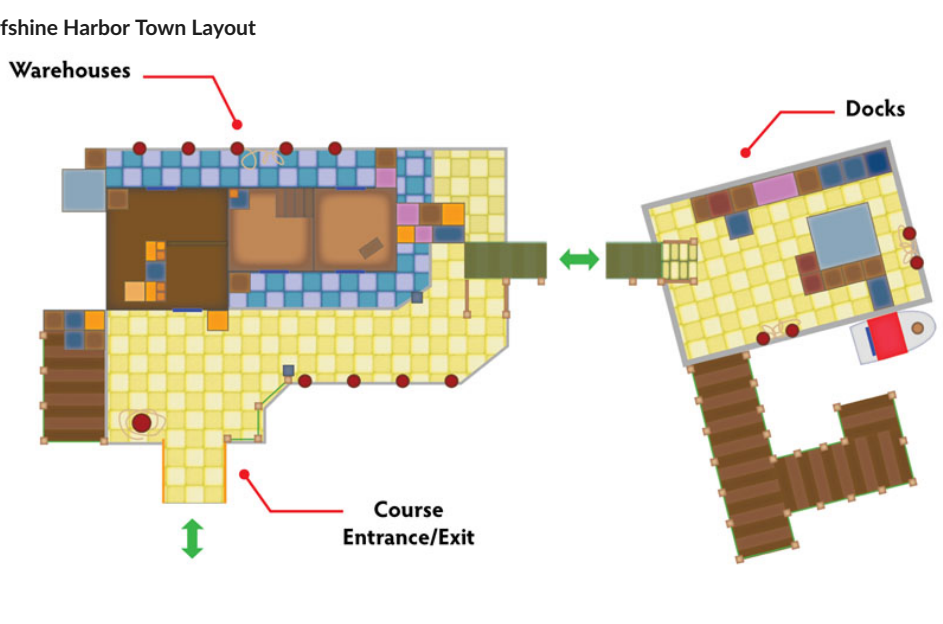
Walkthrough

Surfshine Harbor

Surfshine Harbor is a small, friendly area that eventually provides passage to World Four, World Five, and World Six. While Surfshine Harbor cannot be made fully functional until you've progressed through much of the game, it can be explored any time after you leave Decalburg.



Surfshine Harbor Town Layout



Overview

Like Decalburg, Surfshine Harbor is a generally friendly area. It will, however, take some work to transform it into a functioning port. You can postpone your first visit for quite a while, but consider making early visits to collect stickers, Things, and a helpful HP-Up Heart as you progress through the game's early levels. Before you can travel to World Four (and beyond), you must free the boat from the dock, replace the missing Ship's Wheel, and overcome the unseen enemy lurking just offshore.

Prerequisites

Surfshine Harbor is available from the moment you leave Decalburg. To complete all available objectives, you must either make multiple trips or postpone your first visit until you've completed the bulk of the first three worlds.

Essential Thing Stickers

Name	Thing Location	Notes
Scissors	World 1-1	Needed to free the boat from the dock.
Lightbulb	World 2-2	Needed to recover the Ship's Wheel scrap from the basement.
Fishhook	World 3-6	Needed to defeat the Big Cheep Cheep.

Objectives

Surfshine Harbor contains several objectives. These objectives can be completed over multiple visits, or during a single visit much later in the course of the game:

- Cut the boat free from the dock.
- Collect the Vacuum.
- Collect the HP-Up Heart.
- Collect the Ship's Wheel scrap.
- Use the Ship's Wheel scrap to repair the boat.
- Defeat the Big Cheep Cheep.
- Retrieve the fleeing Wiggler segment.

Important Items and Locations

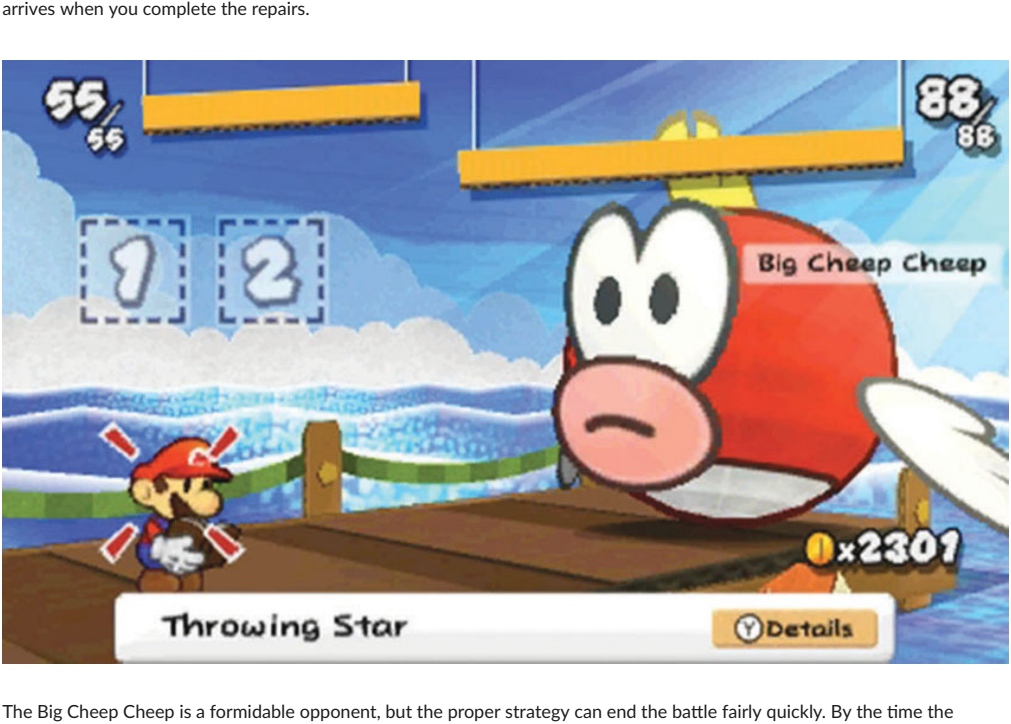
Description	Notes
Secret Door	None
HP-Up Heart	Reposition the Warehouse Door scrap, then follow the path to the upper floor.
Toad Rescue	None
Luigi Location	None
Wiggler Diary Entry	This entry is automatically earned when you collect the Wiggler segment from Surfshine Harbor.
Things	Reposition the Warehouse Door scrap, then follow the path to the upper floor to find the Vacuum.

Note

Before the Wiggler segment appears in Surfshine Harbor, you must locate the segment in World 3-11, follow it to World 3-12, defeat it in battle, and return to the Map Screen.

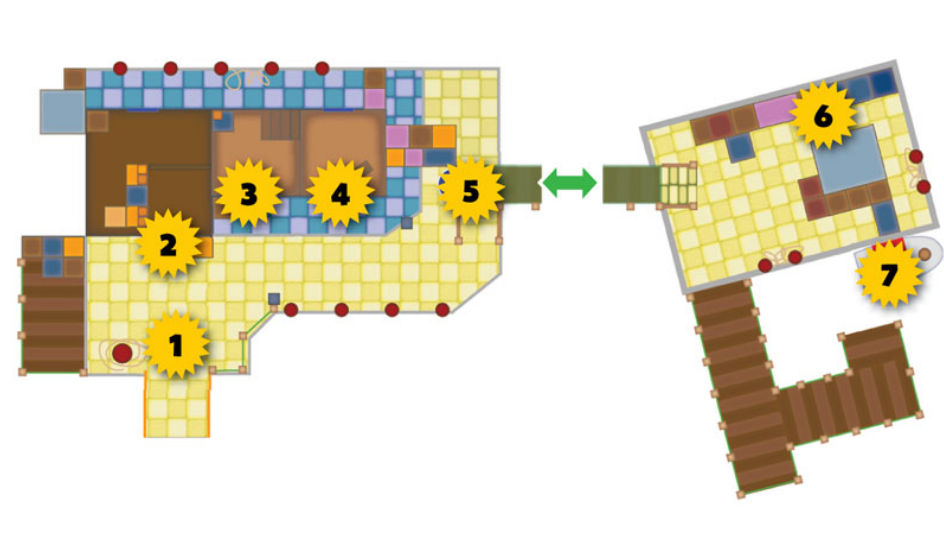
Recommended Tactics

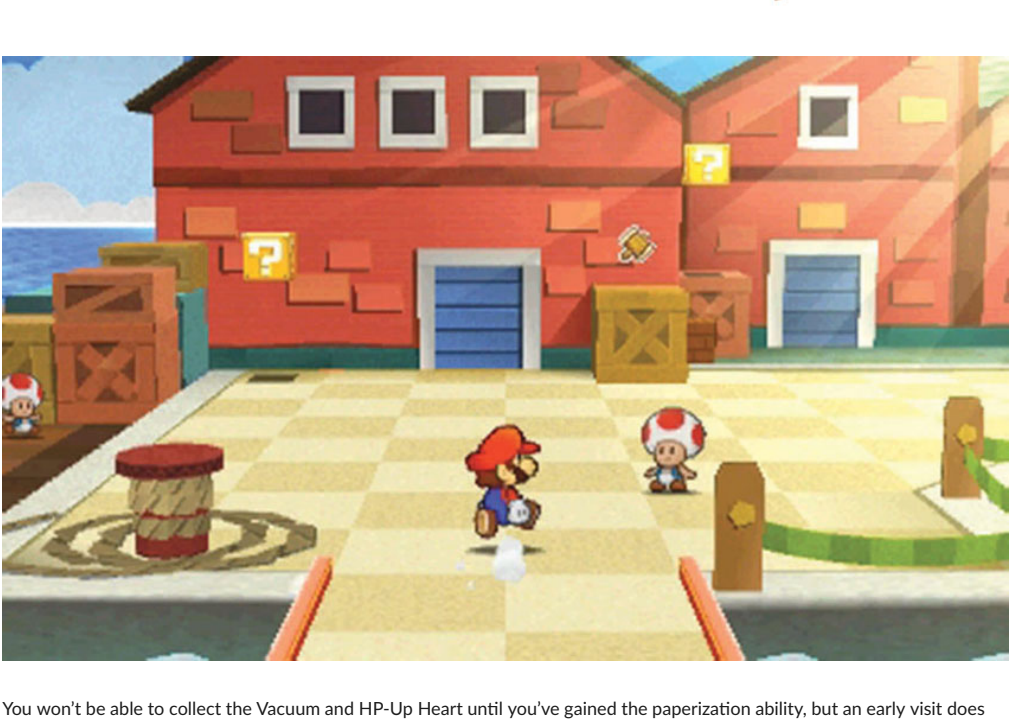
Surfshine Harbor contains only one battle. Before you can use the boat, you'll need to deal with the Big Cheep Cheep that arrives when you complete the repairs.



The Big Cheep Cheep is a formidable opponent, but the proper strategy can end the battle fairly quickly. By the time the Cheep Cheep appears, you should have access to a variety of stickers. Before you initiate the battle, consider stocking your Album with a supply of Hopslippers, a Fishhook, a Spike Helmet, and a Mushroom or two. It's also important to collect any available HP-Up Hearts as you play through the first few worlds.

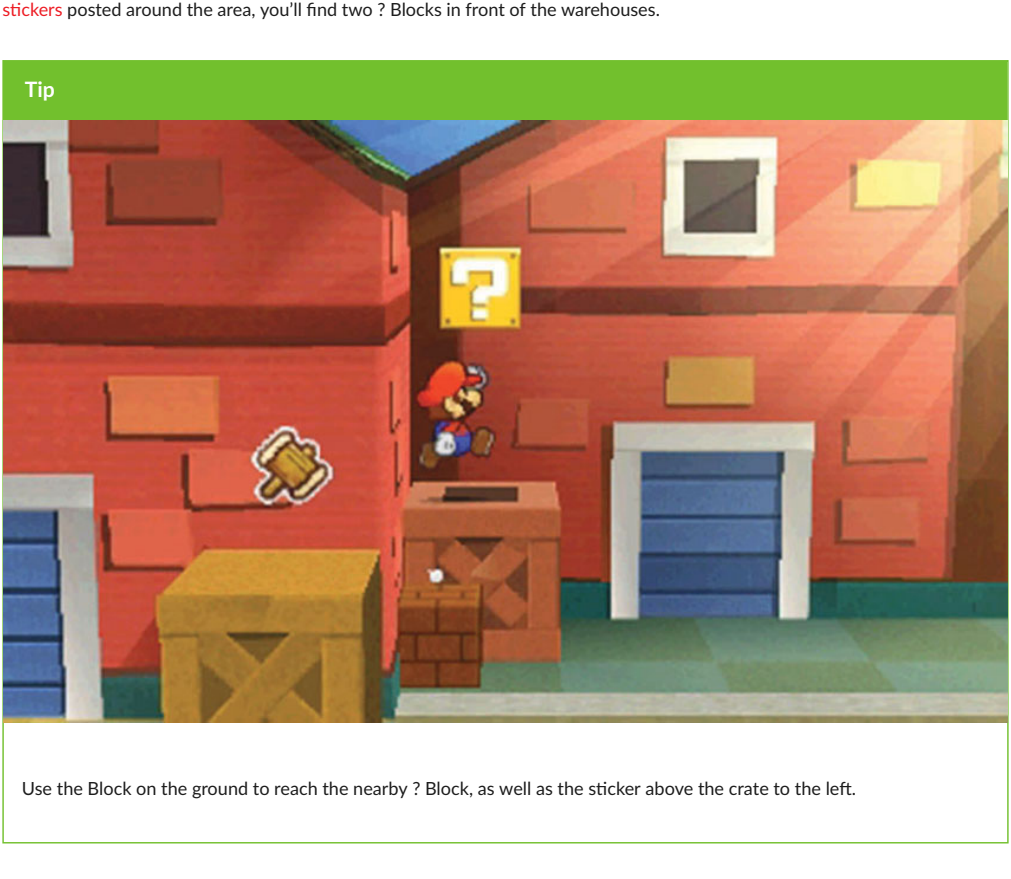
Recommended Visit #1



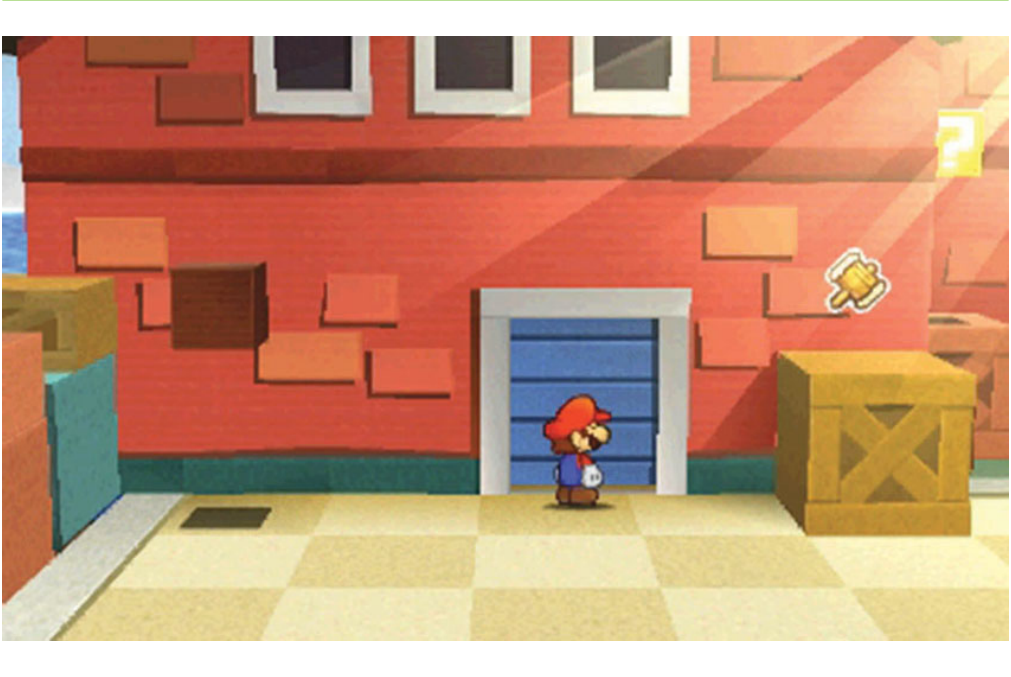


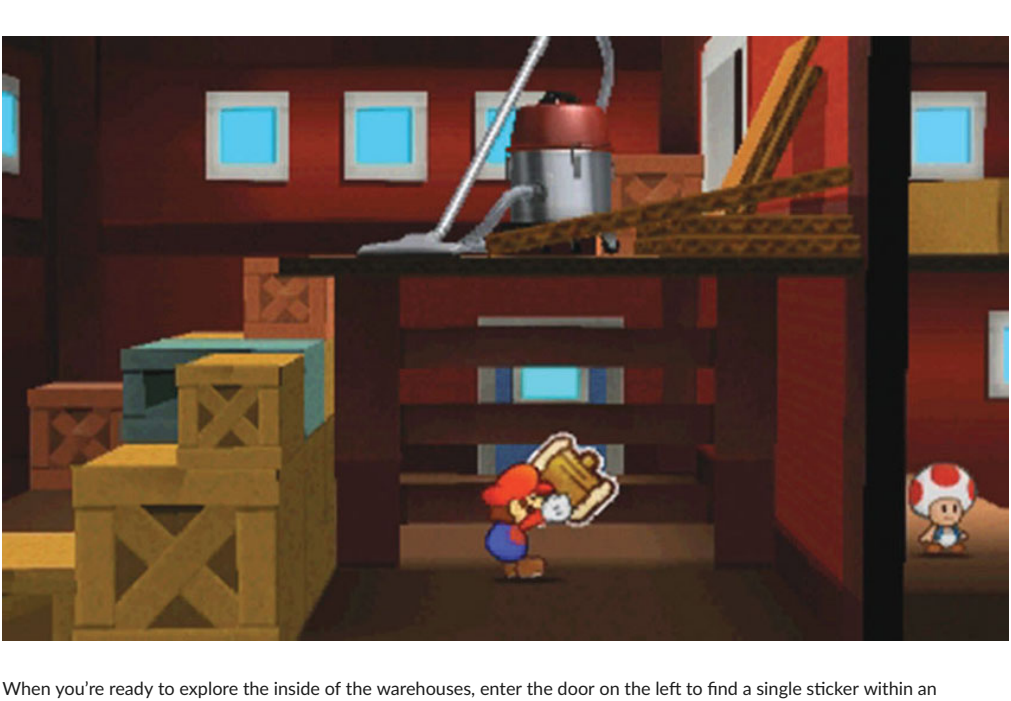
You won't be able to collect the Vacuum and HP-Up Heart until you've gained the paperization ability, but an early visit does give you a chance to speak with more Toads and grab some extra stickers before you head into hostile areas. Aside from the stickers posted around the area, you'll find two ? Blocks in front of the warehouses.

Tip

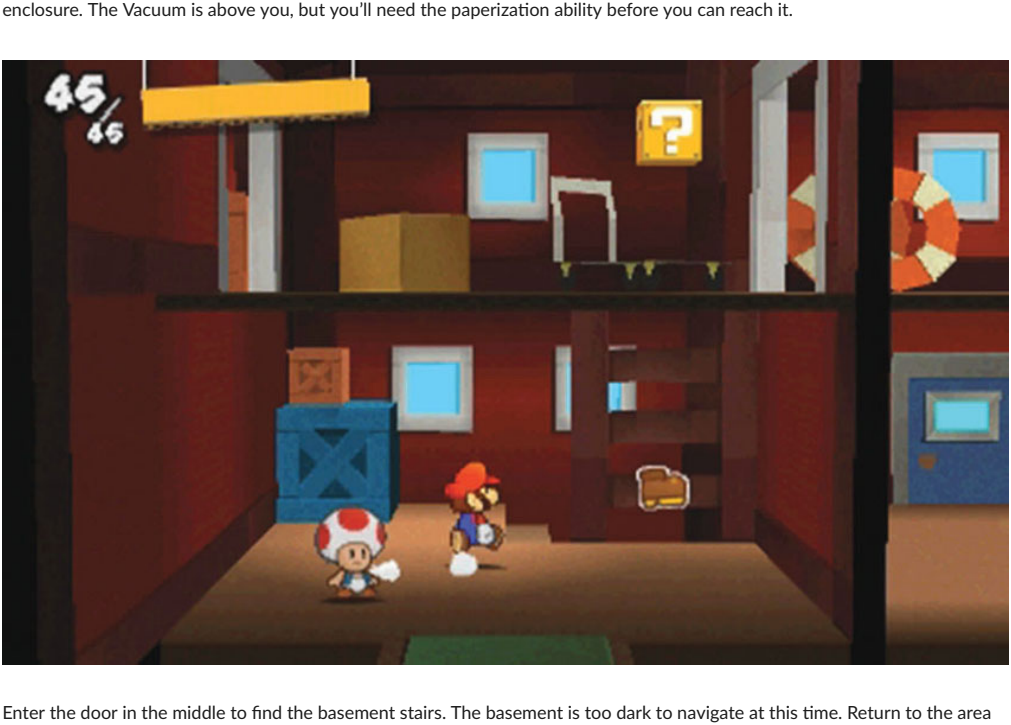


Use the Block on the ground to reach the nearby ? Block, as well as the sticker above the crate to the left.

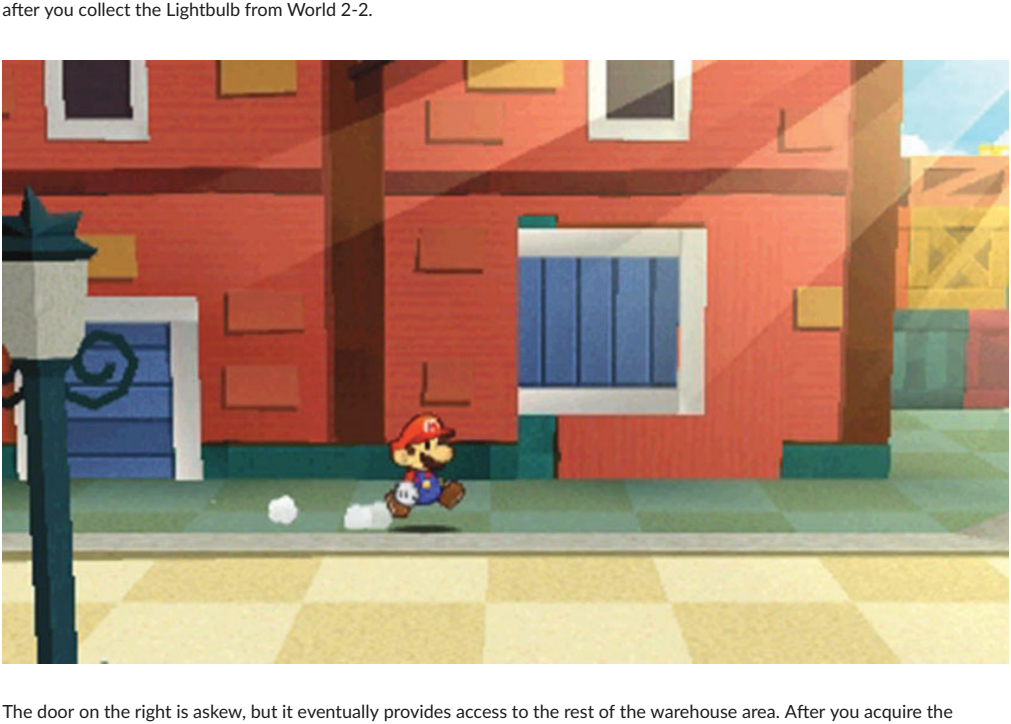




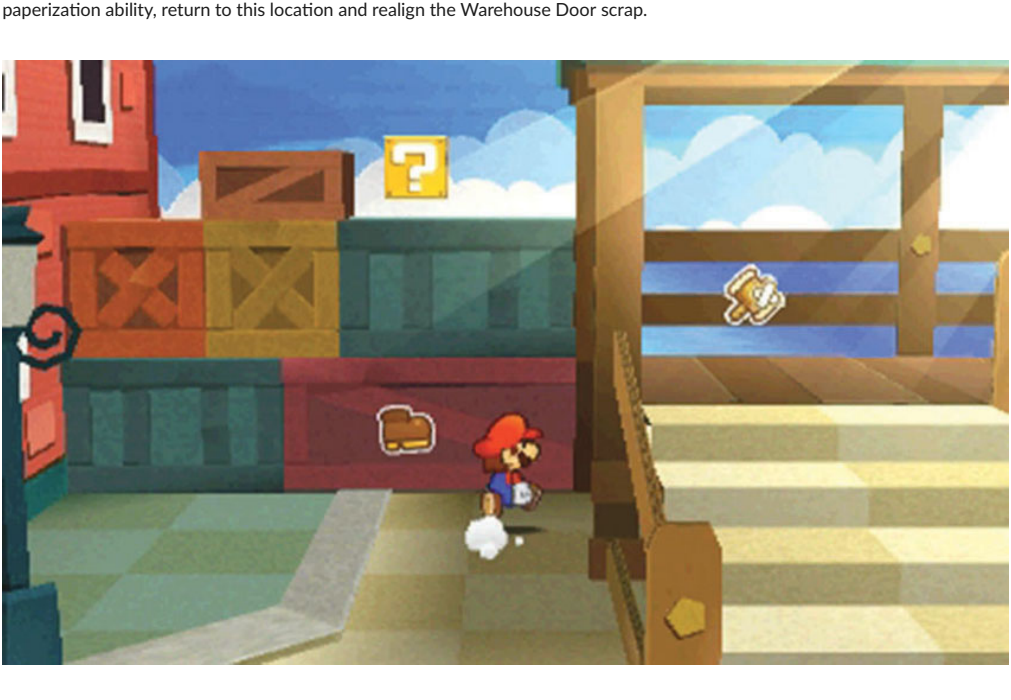
When you're ready to explore the inside of the warehouses, enter the door on the left to find a single sticker within an enclosure. The Vacuum is above you, but you'll need the paperization ability before you can reach it.

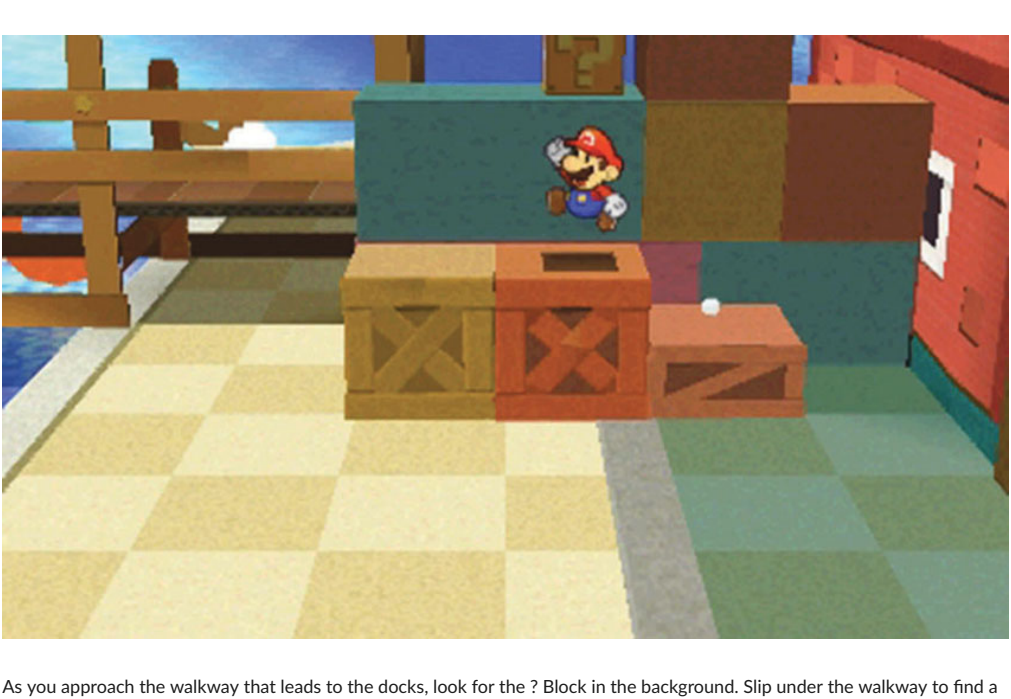


Enter the door in the middle to find the basement stairs. The basement is too dark to navigate at this time. Return to the area after you collect the Lightbulb from World 2-2.

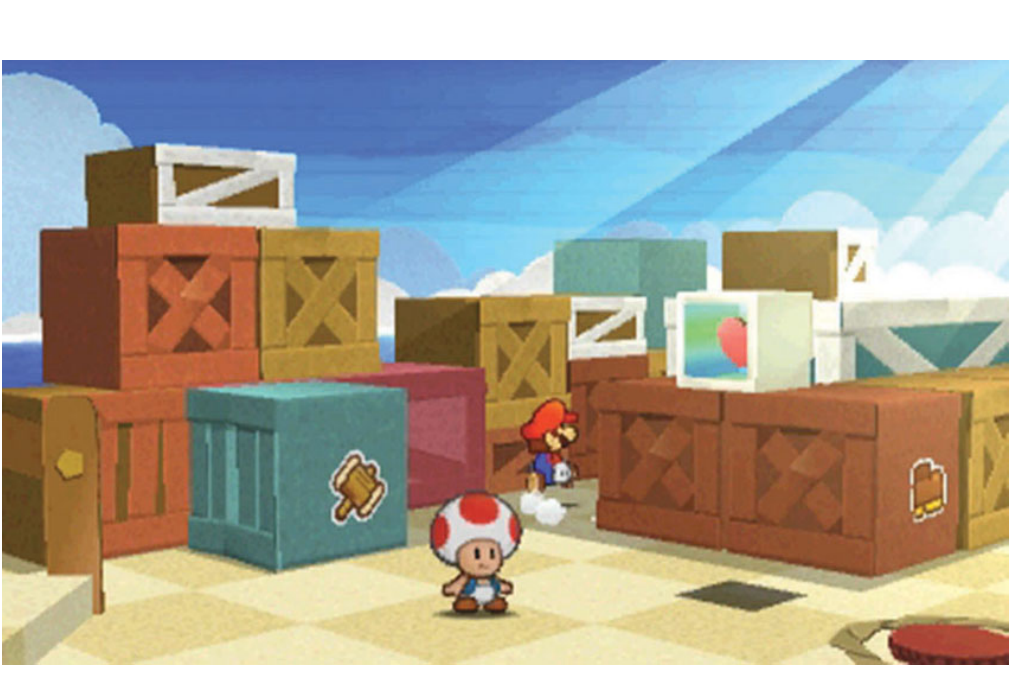


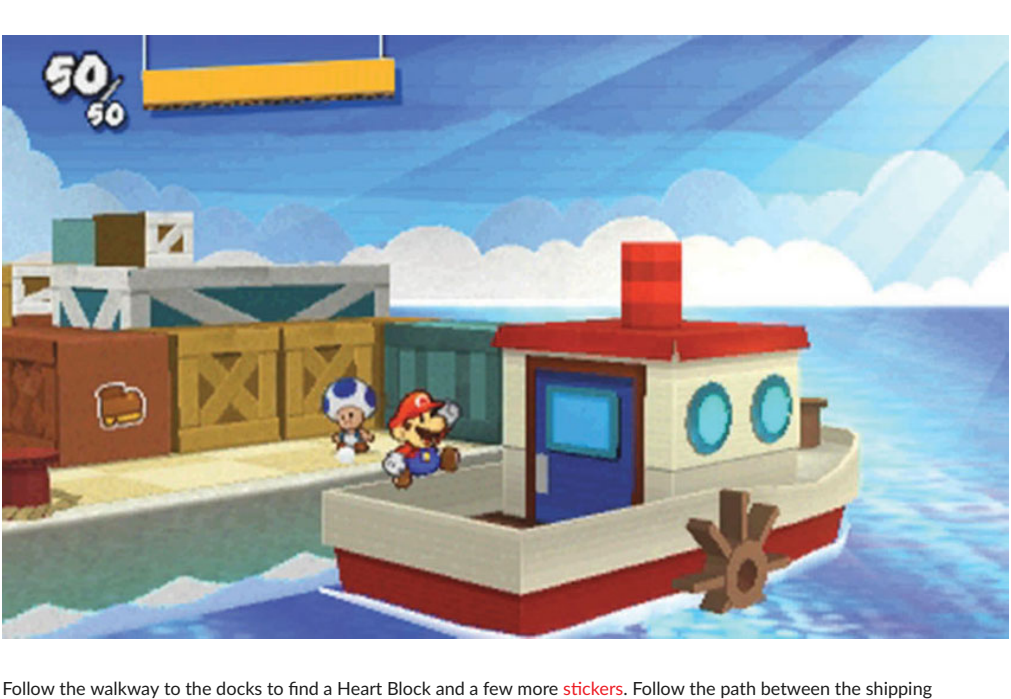
The door on the right is askew, but it eventually provides access to the rest of the warehouse area. After you acquire the paperization ability, return to this location and realign the Warehouse Door scrap.



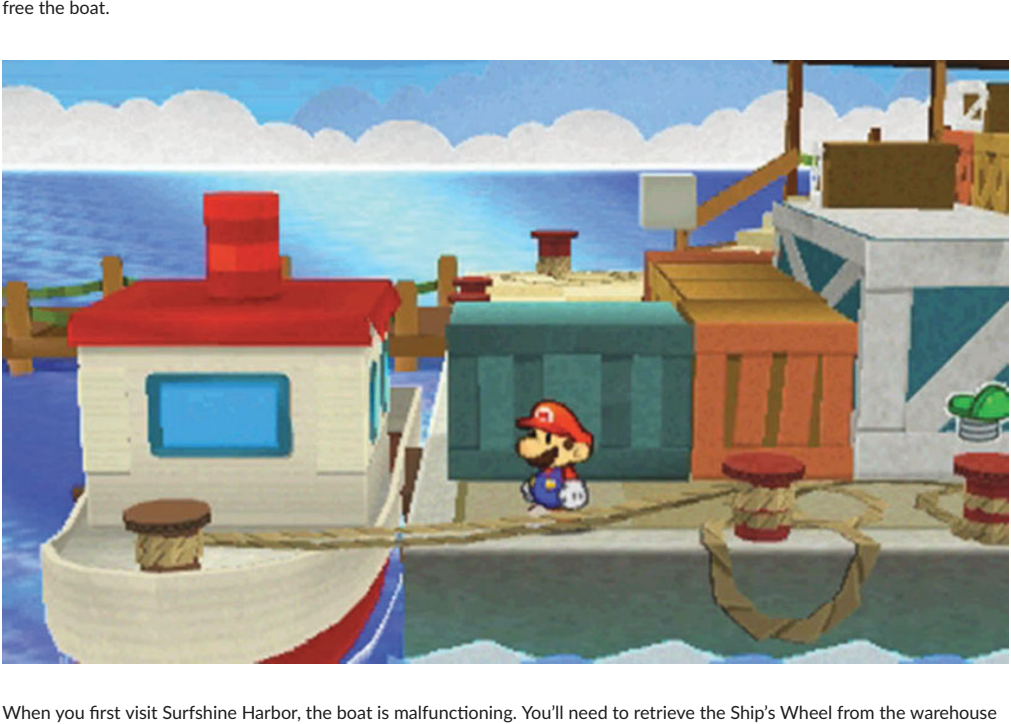


As you approach the walkway that leads to the docks, look for the ? Block in the background. Slip under the walkway to find a small area behind the shipping containers. Use the crates to reach the ? Block, then follow the path back out to the main area.





Follow the walkway to the docks to find a Heart Block and a few more stickers. Follow the path between the shipping containers to find the rope securing the boat to the dock. After you collect the Scissors from World 1-1, you can use them to free the boat.



When you first visit Surfshine Harbor, the boat is malfunctioning. You'll need to retrieve the Ship's Wheel from the warehouse basement before you can repair it. Return to Surfshine Harbor after you've collected the Lightbulb from World 2-2.

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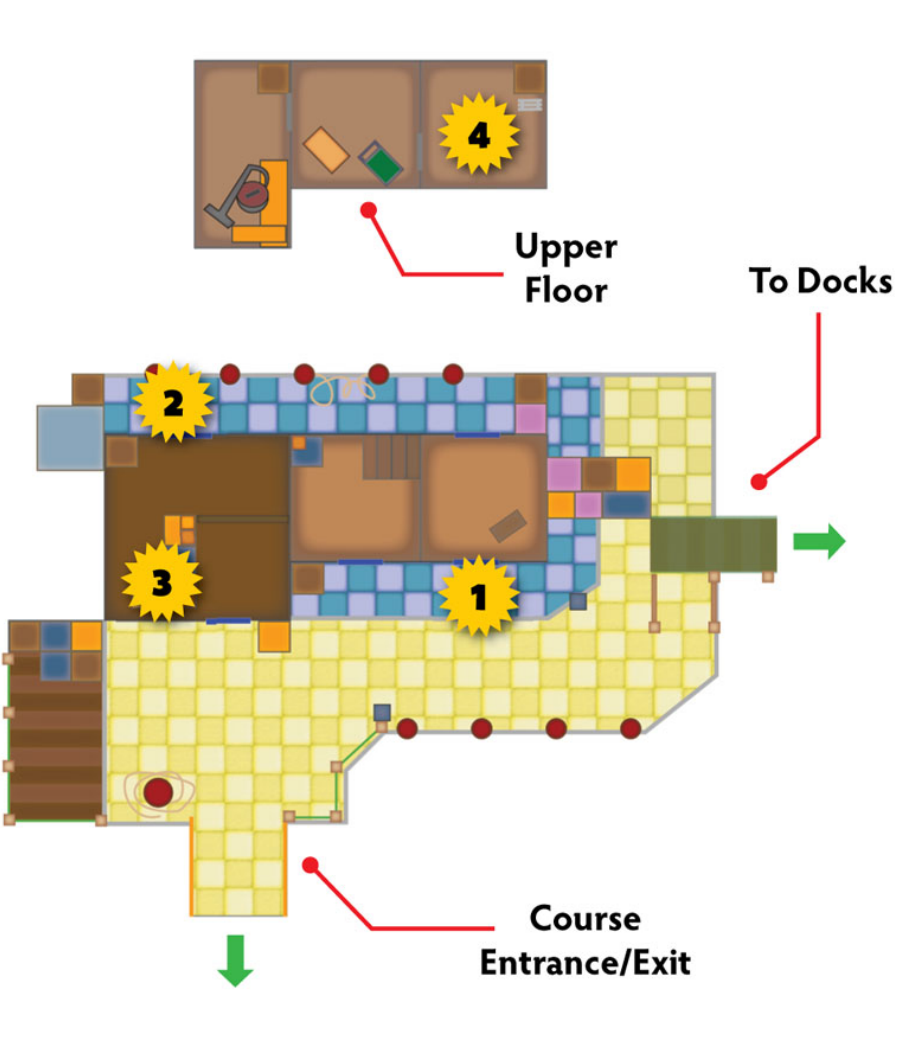
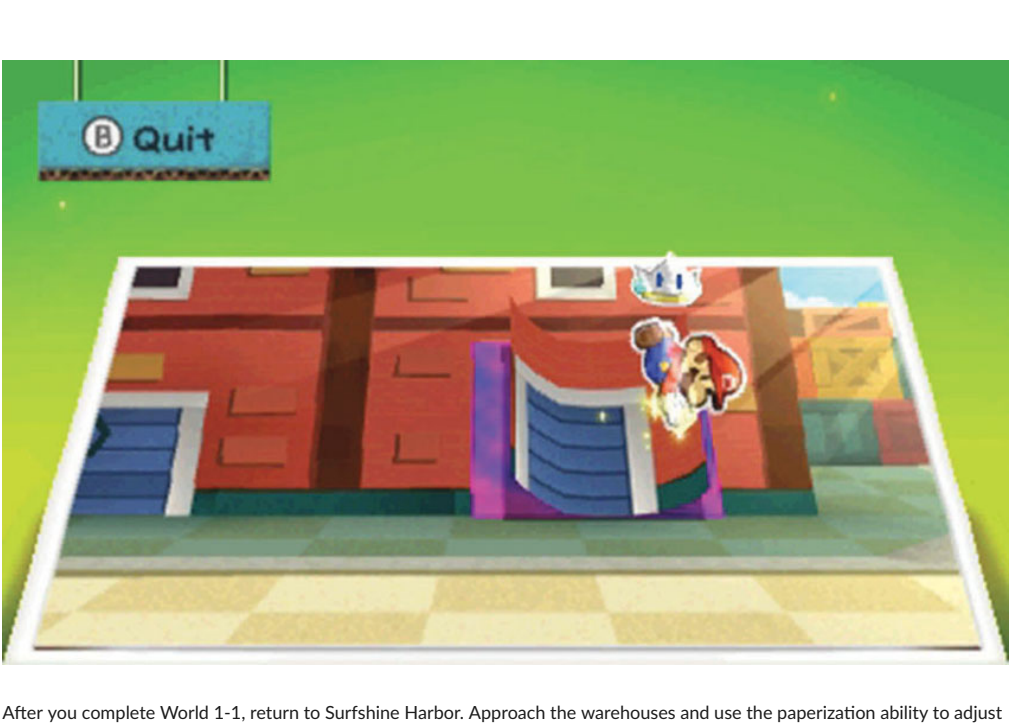
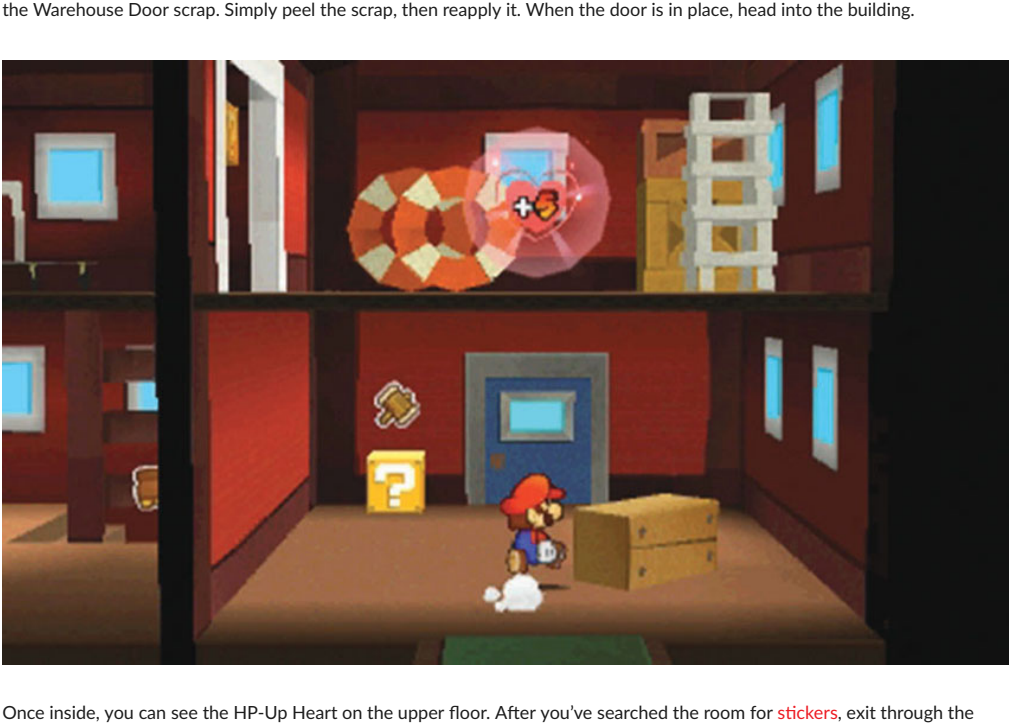
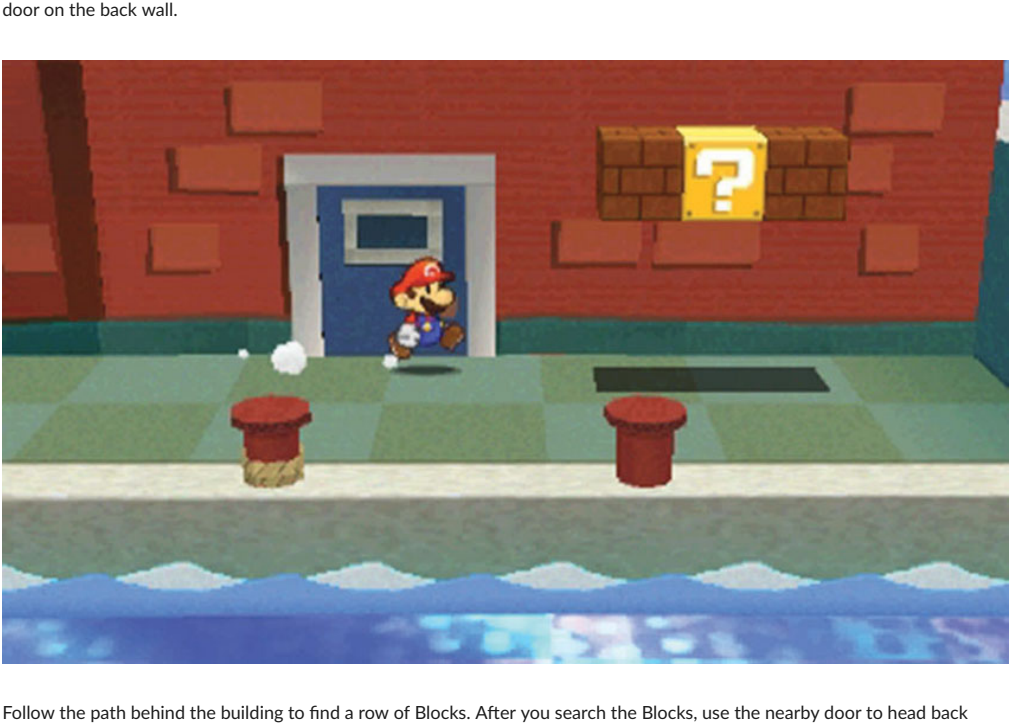




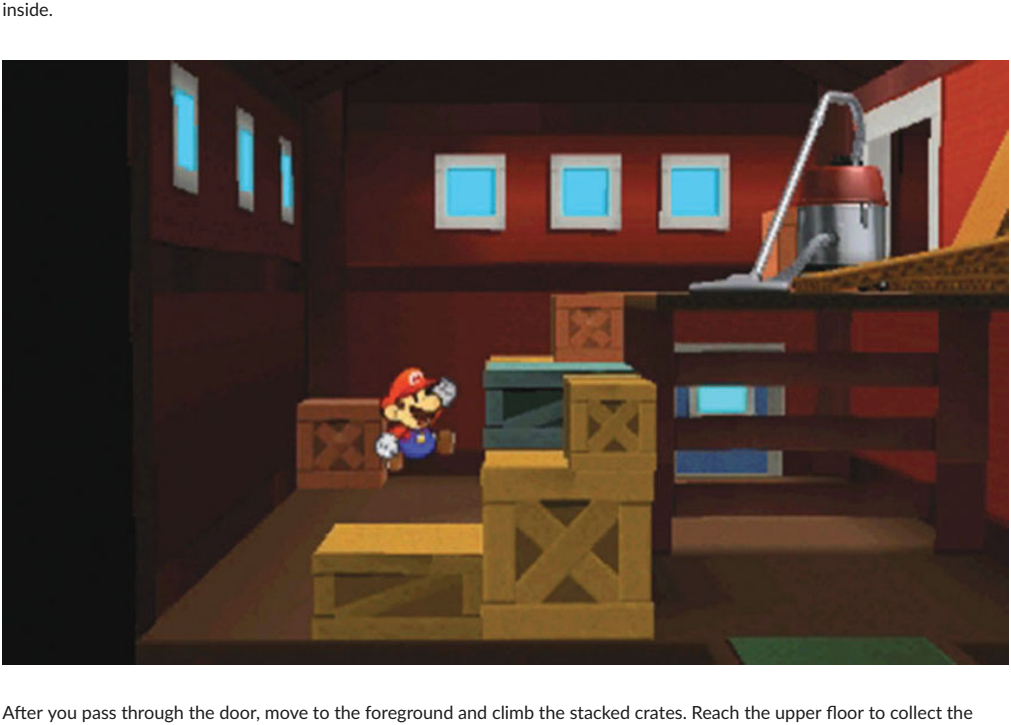
After you complete World 1-1, return to Surfshine Harbor. Approach the warehouses and use the paperization ability to adjust the Warehouse Door scrap. Simply peel the scrap, then reapply it. When the door is in place, head into the building.



Once inside, you can see the HP-Up Heart on the upper floor. After you've searched the room for stickers, exit through the door on the back wall.

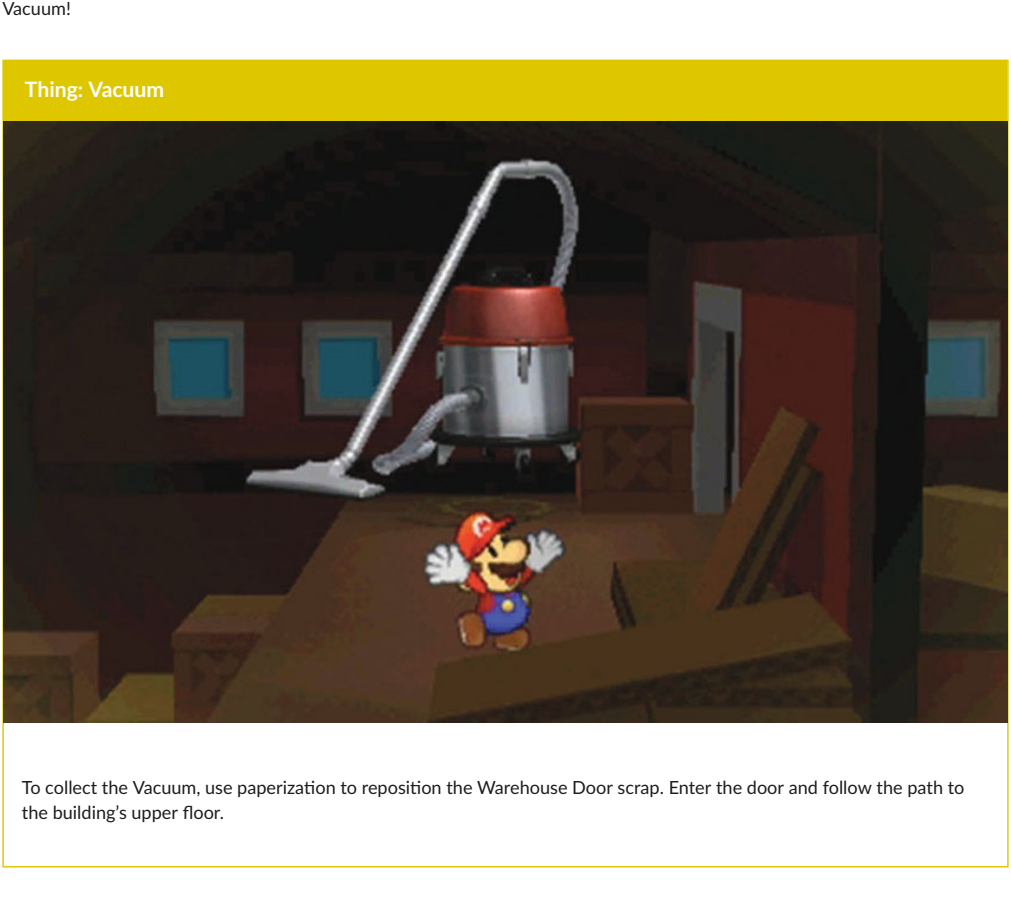


Follow the path behind the building to find a row of Blocks. After you search the Blocks, use the nearby door to head back inside.

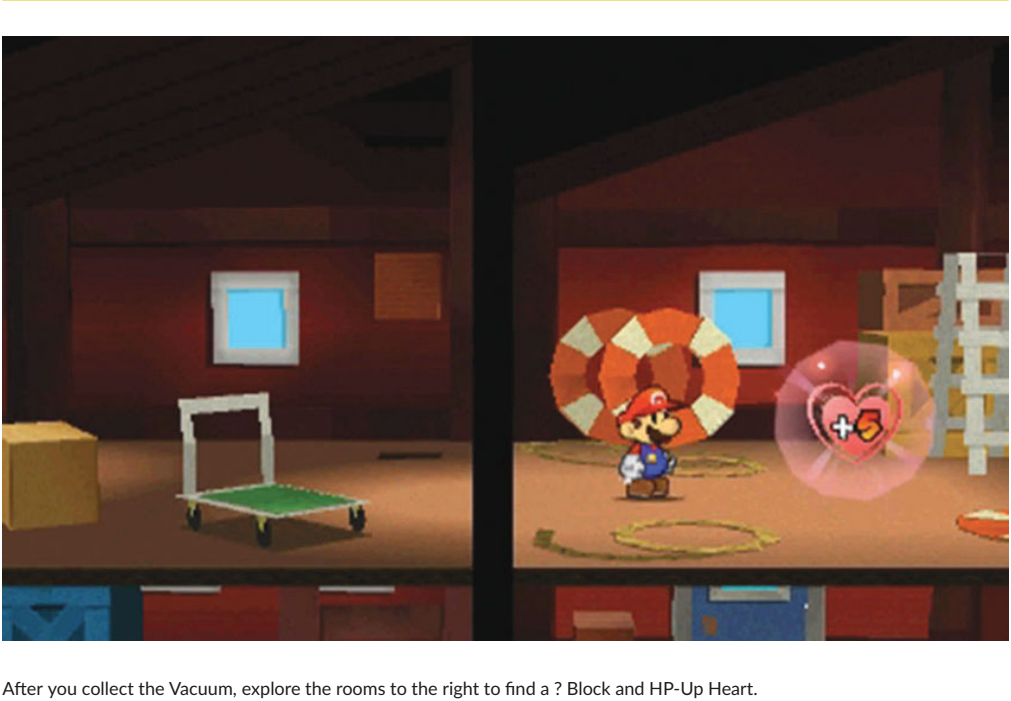


After you pass through the door, move to the foreground and climb the stacked crates. Reach the upper floor to collect the Vacuum!

Thing: Vacuum

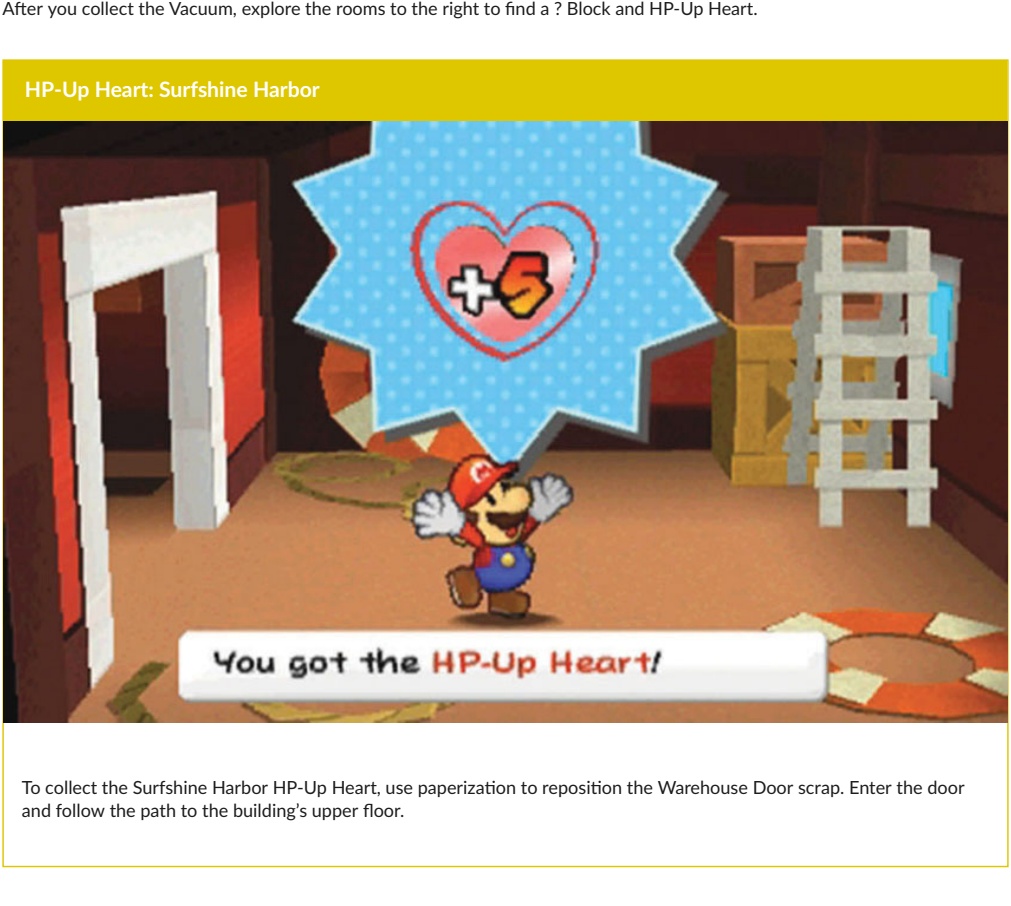


To collect the Vacuum, use paperization to reposition the Warehouse Door scrap. Enter the door and follow the path to the building's upper floor.



After you collect the Vacuum, explore the rooms to the right to find a ? Block and HP-Up Heart.

HP-Up Heart: Surfshine Harbor



To collect the Surfshine Harbor HP-Up Heart, use paperization to reposition the Warehouse Door scrap. Enter the door and follow the path to the building's upper floor.

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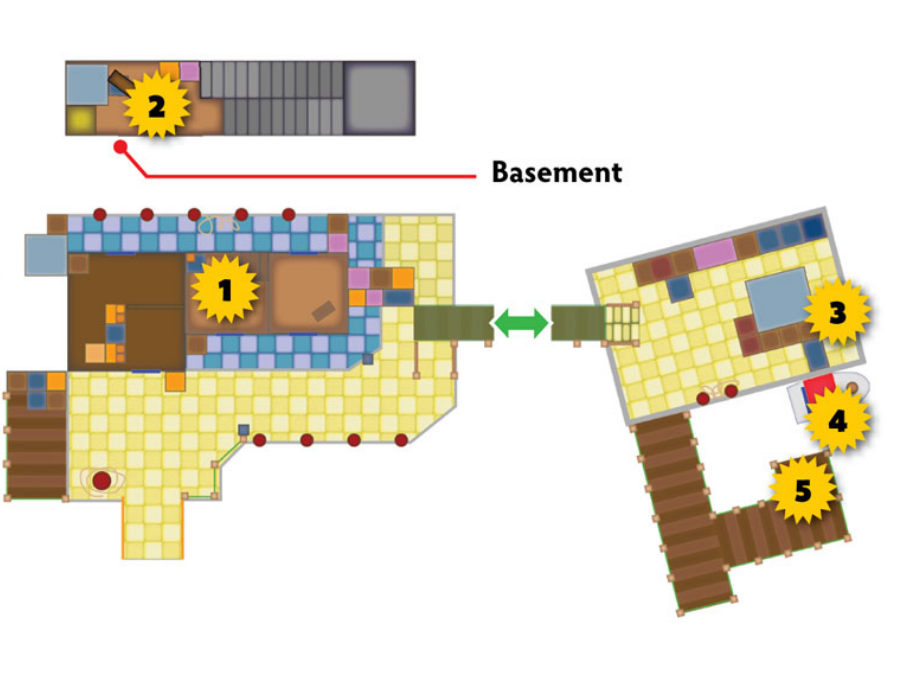
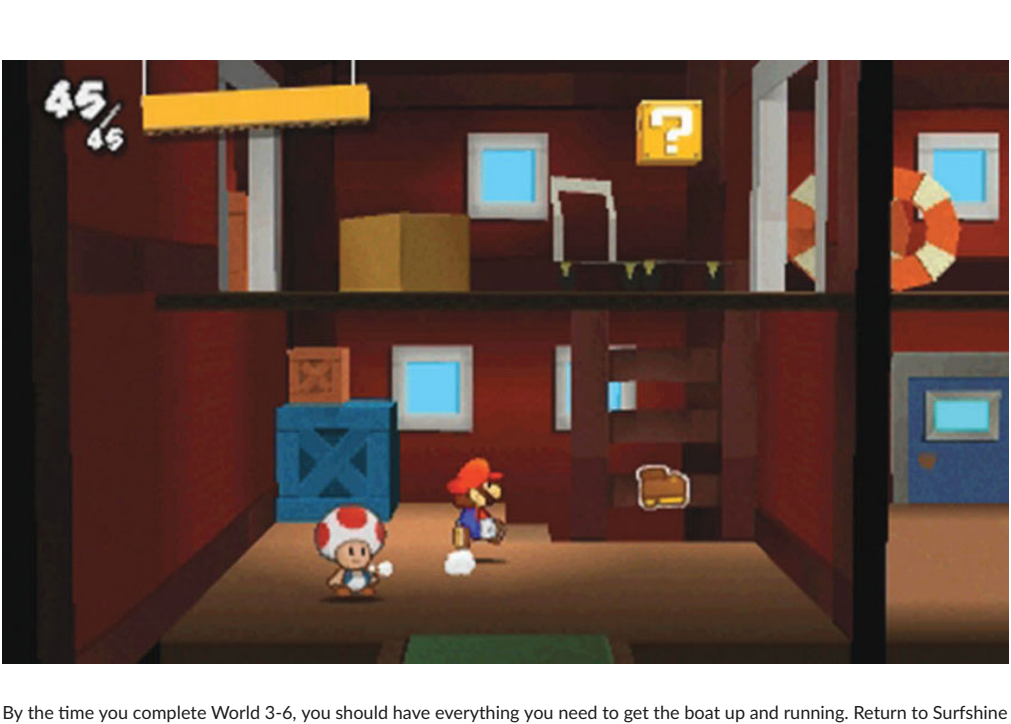
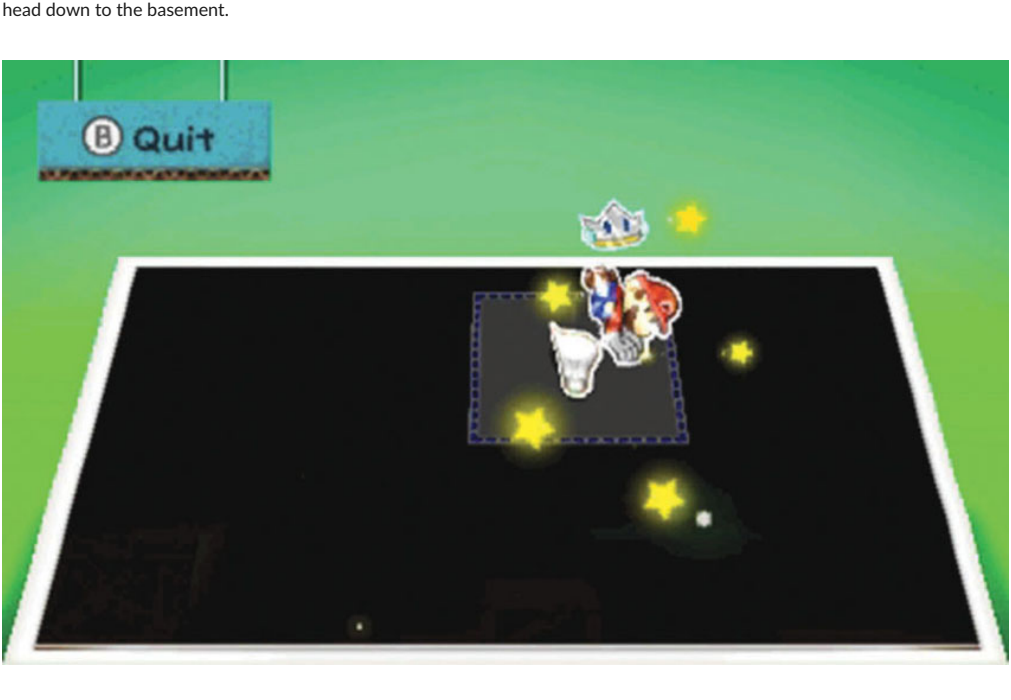
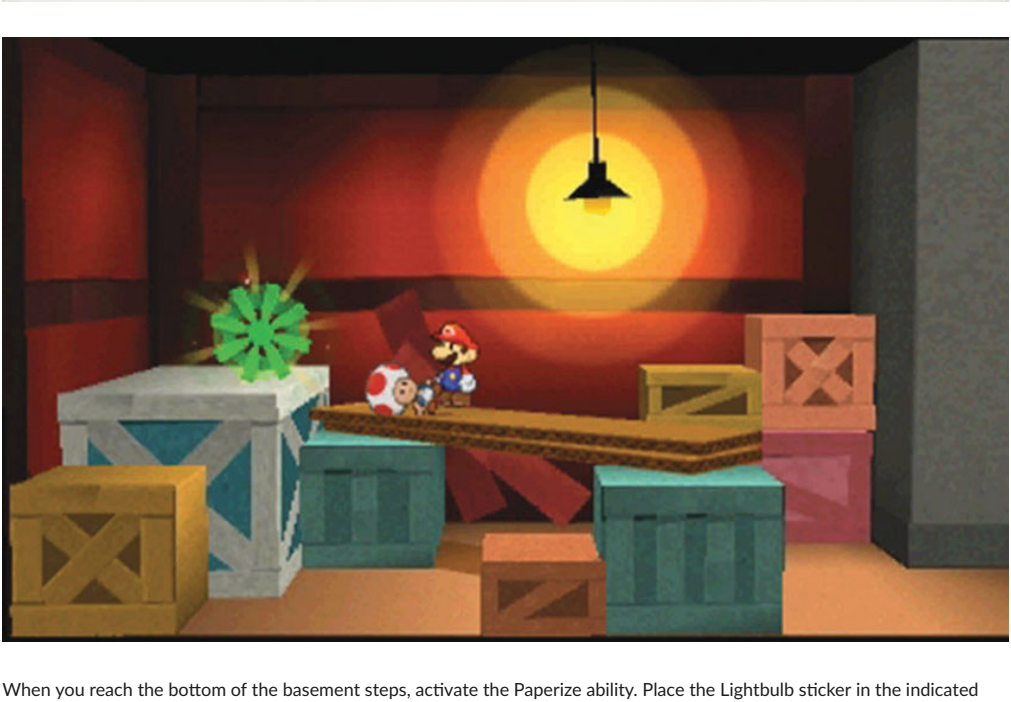


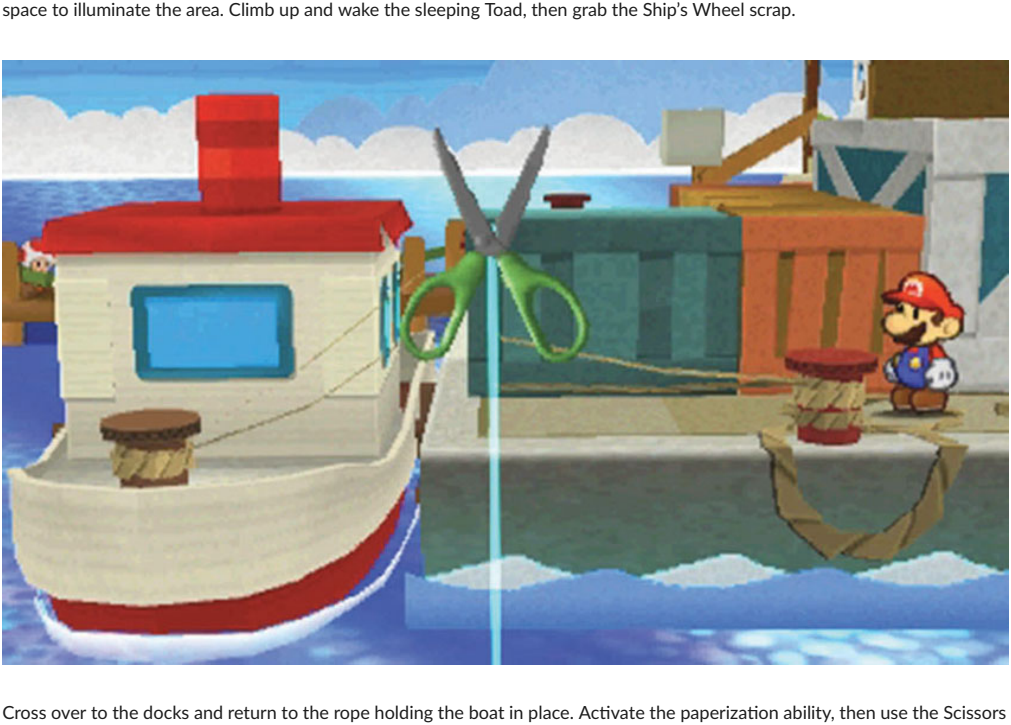


By the time you complete World 3-6, you should have everything you need to get the boat up and running. Return to Surfshine Harbor with the Lightbulb, Scissors, and Fishhook stickers in your Album. Enter the warehouses through the middle door and head down to the basement.

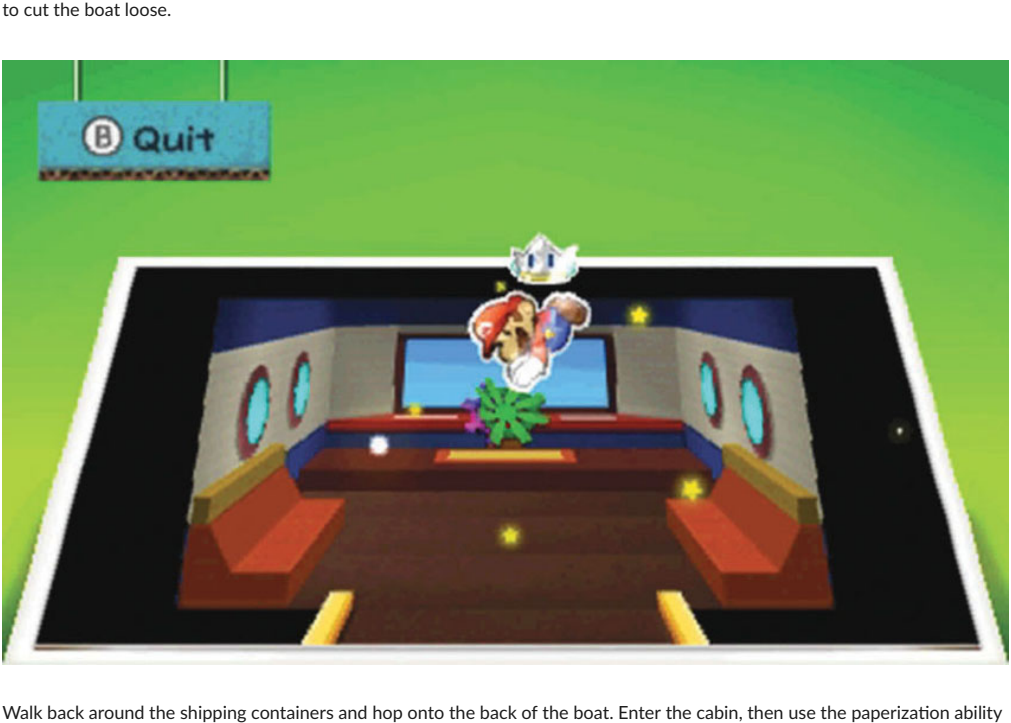




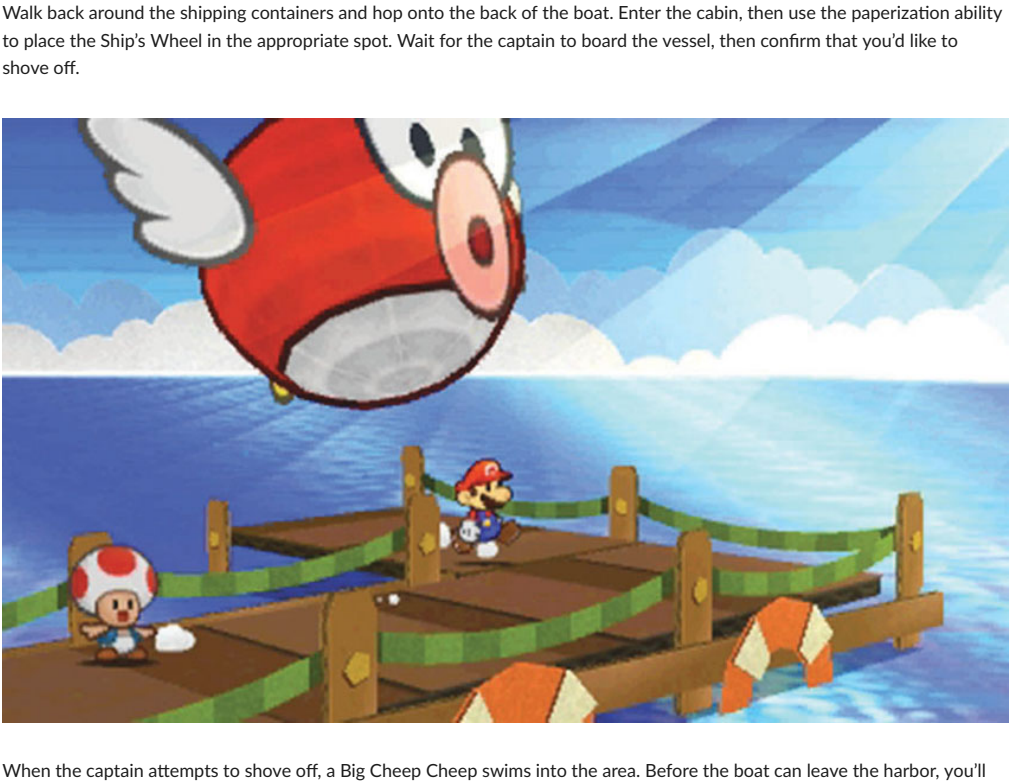
When you reach the bottom of the basement steps, activate the Paperize ability. Place the Lightbulb sticker in the indicated space to illuminate the area. Climb up and wake the sleeping Toad, then grab the Ship's Wheel scrap.



Cross over to the docks and return to the rope holding the boat in place. Activate the paperization ability, then use the Scissors to cut the boat loose.



Walk back around the shipping containers and hop onto the back of the boat. Enter the cabin, then use the paperization ability to place the Ship's Wheel in the appropriate spot. Wait for the captain to board the vessel, then confirm that you'd like to shove off.

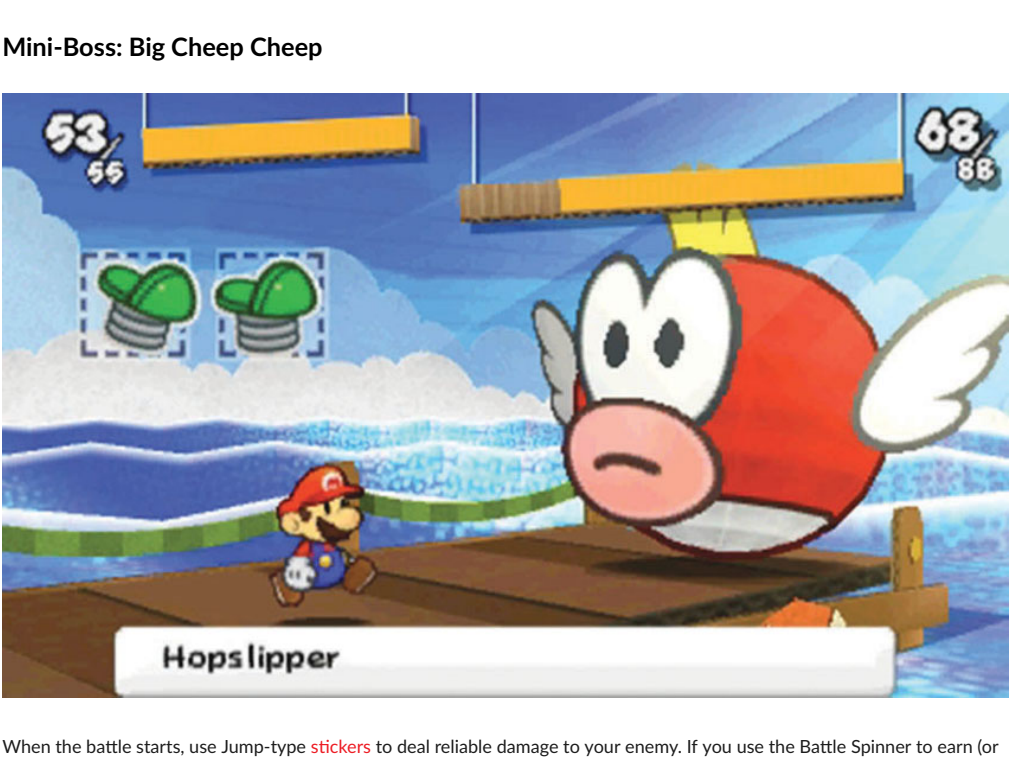


When the captain attempts to shove off, a Big Cheep Cheep swims into the area. Before the boat can leave the harbor, you'll need to deal with this oversized enemy. Make sure you're happy with your sticker supply, and use the nearby Heart Block to top off your health. When you're ready, head to the end of the pier. When the Big Cheep Cheep leaps from the water, back away to avoid taking damage. Dash in to begin the battle before the big bully returns to the water.

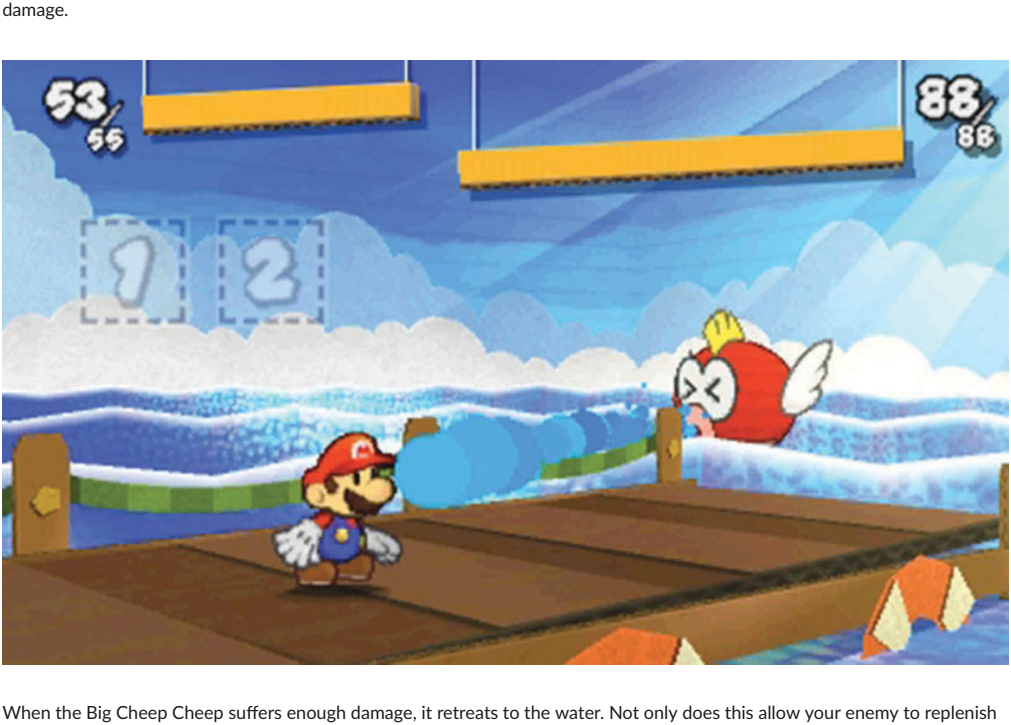
Caution

Make sure you've collected any available HP-Up Hearts before you attempt this battle! The tactics described require an upgraded health bar.

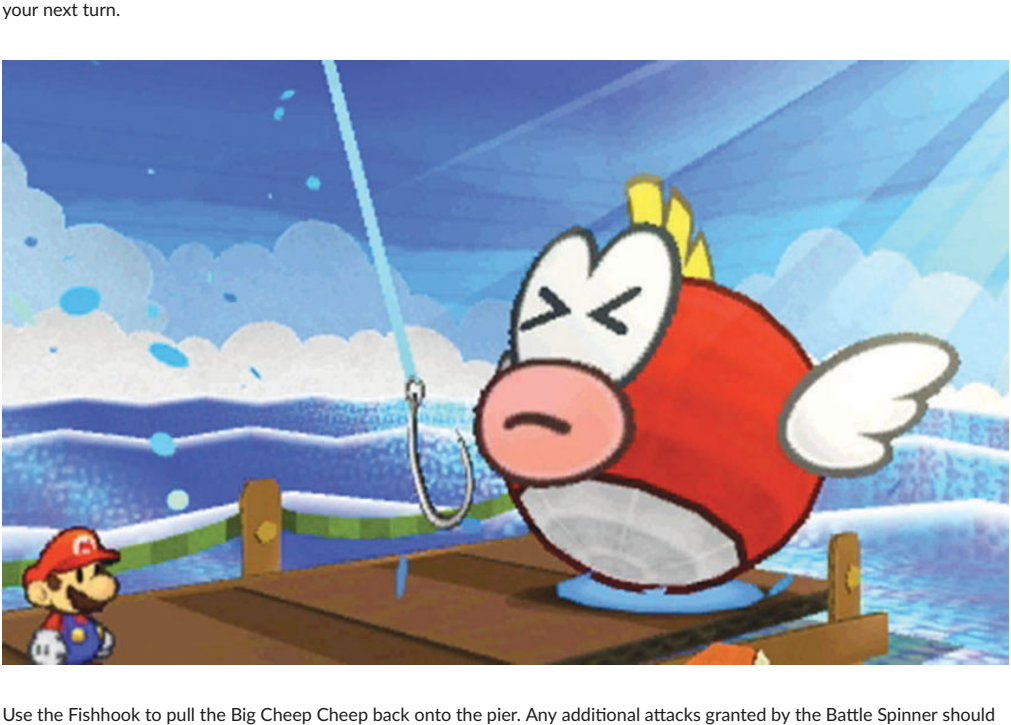
Mini-Boss: Big Cheep Cheep



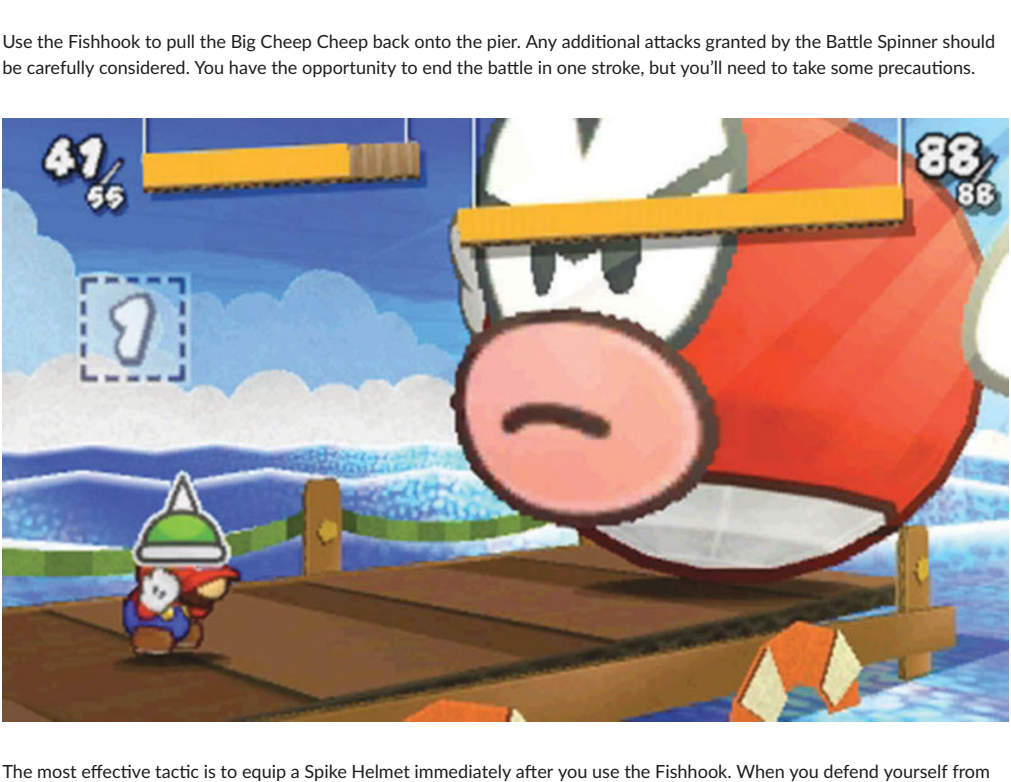
When the battle starts, use Jump-type stickers to deal reliable damage to your enemy. If you use the Battle Spinner to earn (or purchase) a second attack, you can use two Hopslippers to deal up to 40 points of damage. This is enough to complete the battle's first phase before your enemy has a chance to attack. Otherwise, simply attack and defend until you deal the required damage.



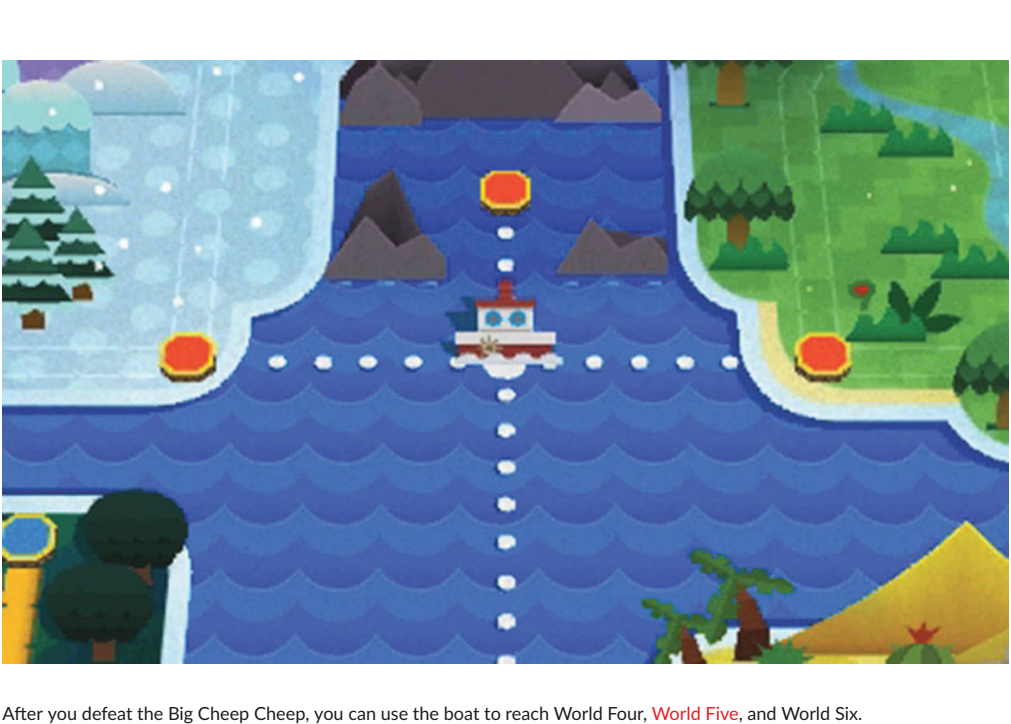
When the Big Cheep Cheep suffers enough damage, it retreats to the water. Not only does this allow your enemy to replenish its health, it prevents you from launching effective attacks. Defend yourself from the Big Cheep Cheep's water spray and await your next turn.



Use the Fishhook to pull the Big Cheep Cheep back onto the pier. Any additional attacks granted by the Battle Spinner should be carefully considered. You have the opportunity to end the battle in one stroke, but you'll need to take some precautions.

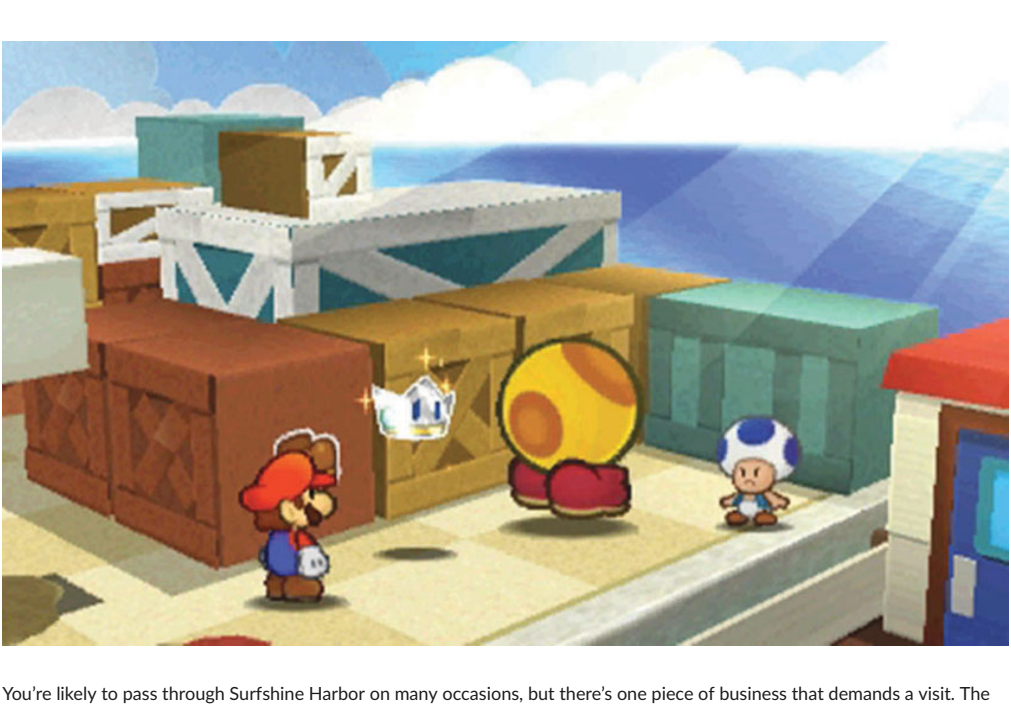


The most effective tactic is to equip a Spike Helmet immediately after you use the Fishhook. When you defend yourself from the next attack, you'll deplete the Big Cheep Cheep's entire health bar. Unfortunately, you'll take 40 points of damage in the process! If you don't have enough health to survive the impact, make sure you use a Mushroom before attempting this attack.



After you defeat the Big Cheep Cheep, you can use the boat to reach World Four, World Five, and World Six.

Recommended Visit #4



You're likely to pass through Surfshine Harbor on many occasions, but there's one piece of business that demands a visit. The Wiggler segment found in World 3-11 eventually leads you back to Surfshine Harbor. When it does, retrieve the segment from the docks and deliver it to World 3-3. The relevant entry will automatically be added to Wiggler's diary.